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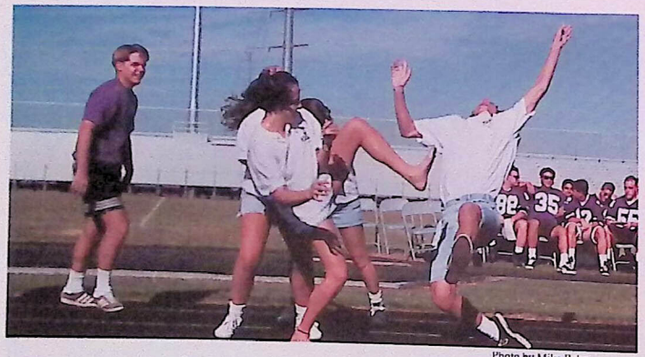
SHOWING A CHANGE IN SPIRIT

To outsiders it may appear that little, if anything, has changed at North Canyon from the opening of the first year to the dawn of the second. But this is far from true. Some of the differences between the two years had to do with changes in administration. There was the enactment of tardy sweep and exemption from exams. The true changes, however, were found in the attitude of students.

"I think students came back with a much more positive attitude," stated Principal Robert Wright. "It being the second year, they're starting to take ownership and are taking more pride in their campus."

It may be the second year of the school, but many firsts still remain. These goals, such as the the first home Varsity Football win and first graduating IB class, shall be achieved proudly by those involved.



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Student Body officers Cory Nelson, Jme LeFaivre, and Jason Bowles try to get the students excited by dancing during the first assembly.

Senior Amy Billington enjoys the Homecoming bonfire. It was held during Beach Day of Spirit Week.

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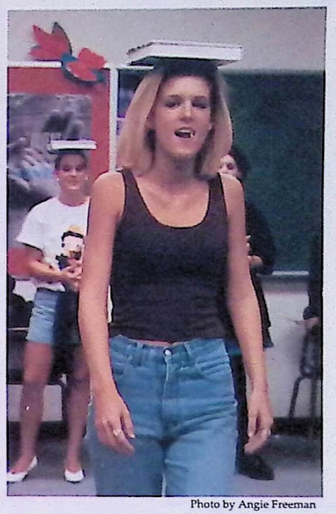
Lindsay Danskin, junior, practices balancing a book on her head in Fashion Plus. The book was to help the students modeling in the Fashion Show.



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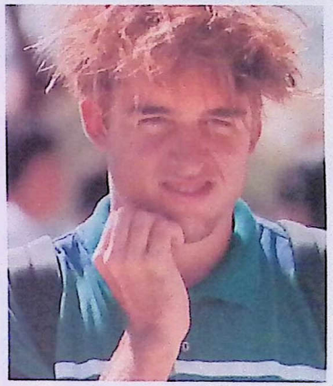

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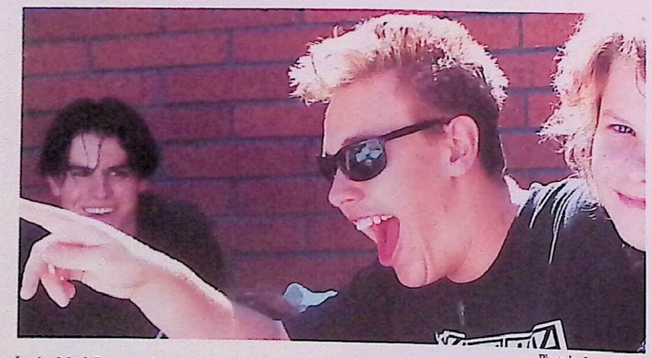
Junior James Rooke ponders the day's events at Club Day. Club Day was part of the Spirit Week festivies.

RATTLERS FILLED WITH PRIDE

Students have also lost attachment to the mascot and colors of the school now residing on Bell Road. This created a greater sense of unity as they began to build and strengthen a loyalty to their school. This helped create a marked improvement in both sports teams and club participation.

"We grew a lot last year," said Assistant Principal Richard Masterson. "Students are coming to see it as their school. We're forming our own identity because so many things in this building were created by those who are in it."

This campus is no longer brand new, and neither is its name and mascot. This new found certainty has enabled students to develop unity and pride in a school no longer liable to change. These advantages cleared the way for the students who, this year, truly were Reaching Higher Ground.



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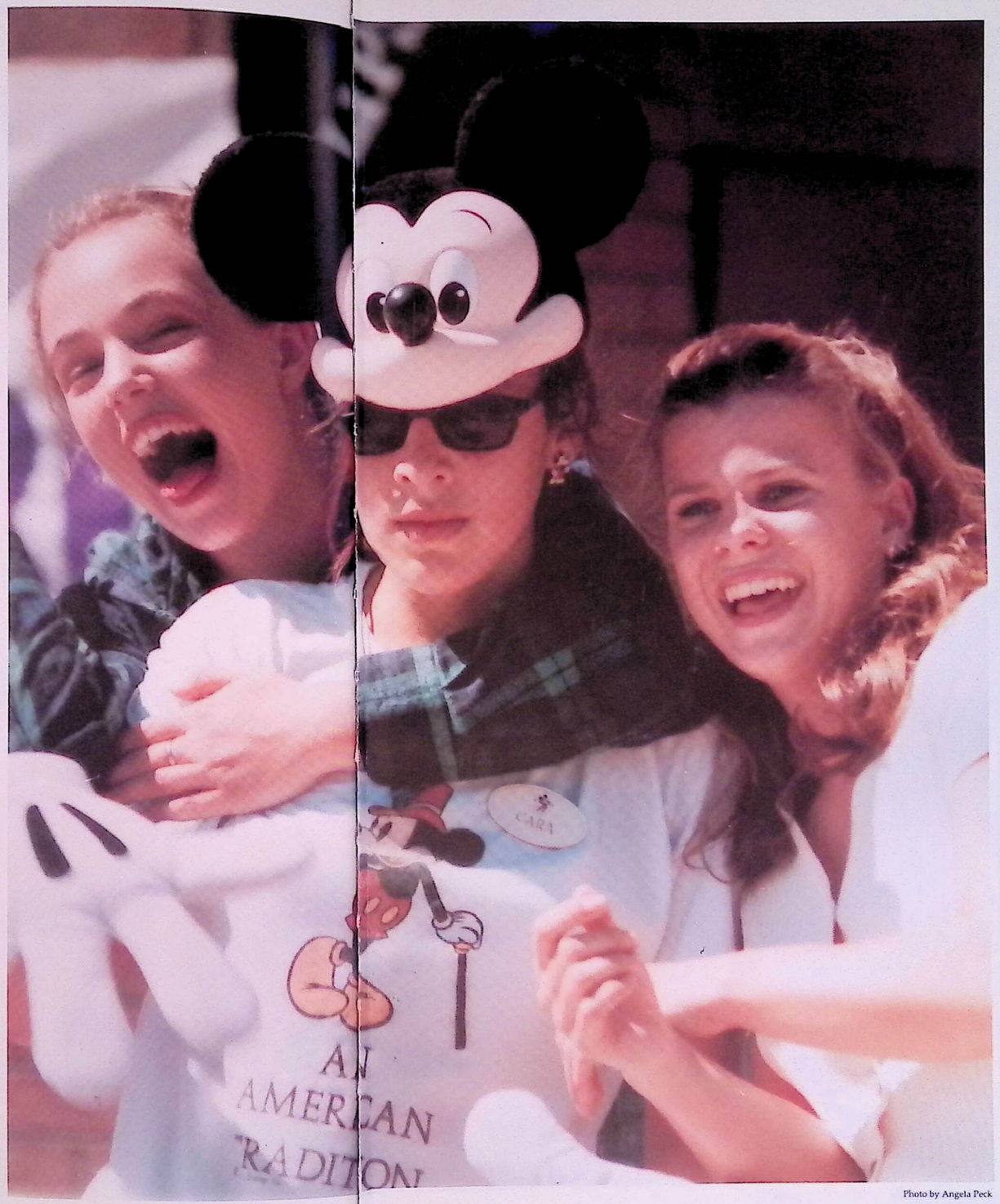
Junior Mark Dugan jokes around at lunch outside the cafeteria. Lunch was an important time for students to unwind after a hectic morning of classes.

Juniors Casey Berkenbile, Cara Lawrance, and April Felcyn laugh together at Club Day. Club Day corresponded to Toontown Day.



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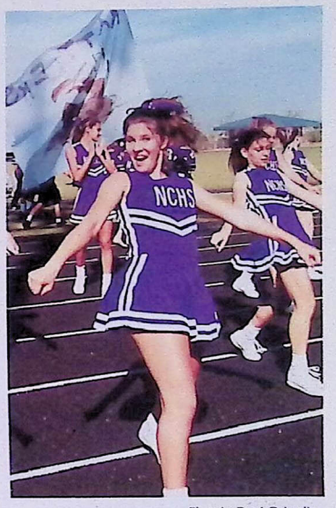
Junior Marla Gordon cheers for the first assembly. The Cheerleaders performed to a collage of different music.



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Junior Simon Hedge waits for his turn during junior credit checks. Credit checks were given each semester to ensure students were aware of their graduation status.

VIEWS FROM Above

Attending school consists of more than just sitting in class and doing homework. Student life is a combination of activities throughout the school year, such as attending school plays, cheering at athletic events, participating in the numerous events of homecoming, and going to weekly club meetings.

Riding the wake of last year's successful opening, the year's activities reached even greater heights of excellence.

Together we have climbed to the pinnacle of our success and we can now see the Views From Above.

by Jessica Moyer

Seniors, Jason Parr and Chris Gallatin initiate a freshman at the first assembly of the school year.

SPIRIT WEEK LEADS TO STRANGE DAYS

Anticipation was spread around the campus as the student body prepared for Homecoming 1994. Many students were ready to show their Rattler Pride with spirit.

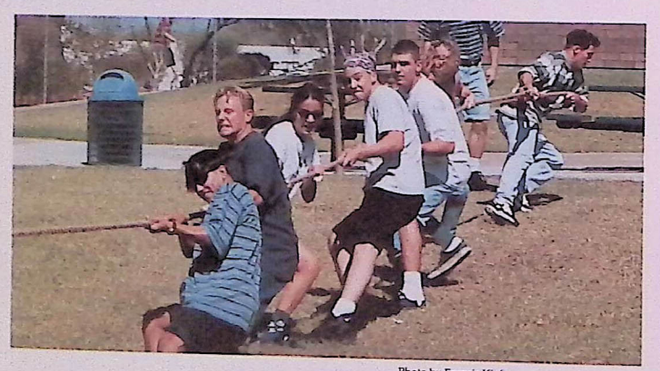
Spirit Week is a way to get a majority of the student body involved. "School spirit is very important and is a time for the student body to become one and support the NC Rattler pride," said Senior Joy Belisle.

The celebration began Monday with Adventure Land Day and a jalepeno eating contest at lunch. Wednesday was Club Day and favorite for many students because of the D.J. at lunch. "The tug of war game was the best," said Senior Jason Bowles. Friday was North Canyon Land Day, and the Bobcat smashing contest. This was a day to dress in purple and white and continue the North Canyon tradition.

"I thought spirit week was fun, and should continue to happen. It made the stress school a lot less impacting," said Senior Cory Nelson.

The Bonfire on Thursday allowed students to unify and have fun. The assembley and the after school parade gave students one more chance to show their spirit before the Homecoming game. Excitment filled the air as the Rattler Football team kicked off and smashed the Central Bobcats with and outstanding victory. Spirit Week 1994 was a success as the students came together with RATTLER SPIRIT!

By Fawn J. Funk



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Junior class members participated in the tug of war activity Wednesday for club day.

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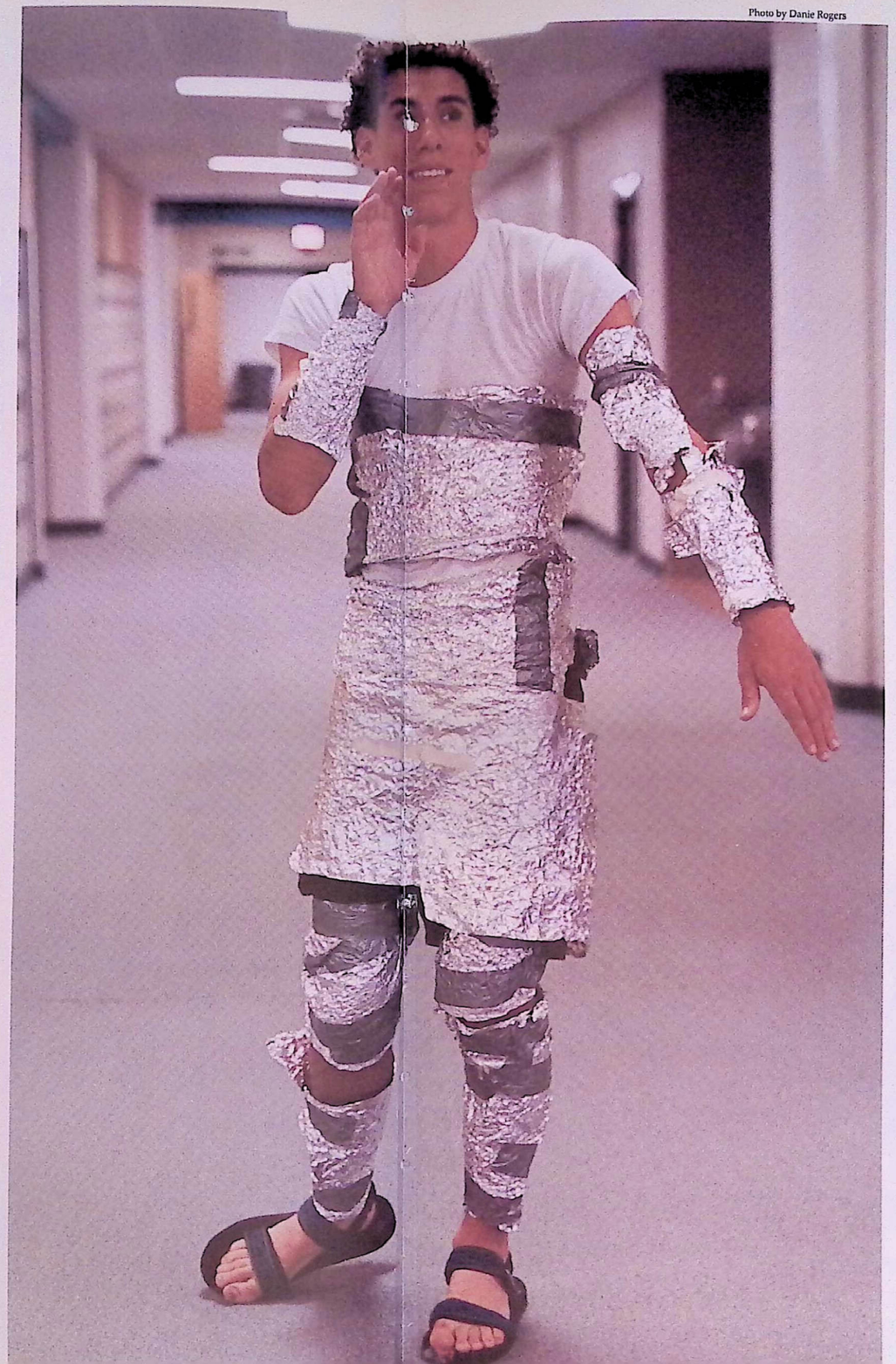
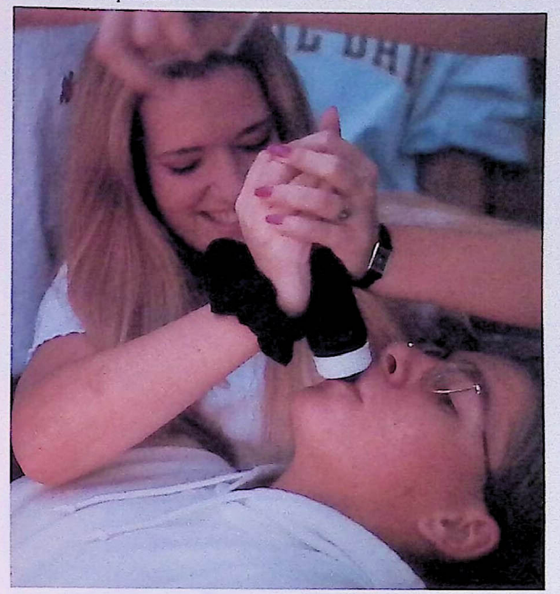


Senior Jason Bowles displays his costume for Tuesday, future day of spirit week. "I was a solar panel," said Jason Bowles.

Kevin Davie and Tiffany Bateman participate in the bottle sucking contest Tuesday during a Lunchtime competition.



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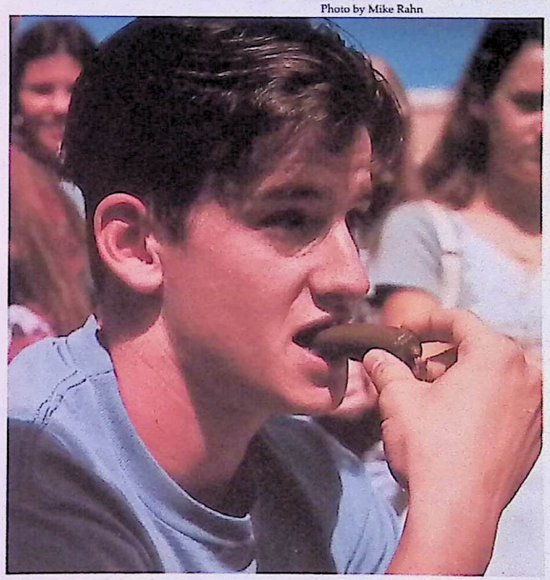

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"It was real hot", said Senior Chris Nellis, about eating the Jalepeno for Mondays lunchtime activity.

HOMECOMING EVENTS LEAD TO UNITY

When students think of Homecoming, most students think of either the dance or the football game, but there are other Homecoming activities that mark the importance of the event.

The first of these activities is the bonfire held the night before the game to help rally support. "It was fun because it brought the football game together and helped us prepare for the game," said Senior Chris Nellis.

The bonfire also had many activities. "We had fun finding peanuts in whip cream," said Senior Cassie Deming. Other activities included the Soda Chug where students drank a can of soda as fast as they could.

Another activity of Homecoming was the parade the afternoon of the game. It was a walk from Eagle Ridge Elementary to North Canyon campus. Floats were made by each class as well as many clubs.

The winning float was the Senior's Tea Party scene from Alice in Wonderland. "We wanted it to be good and make a statement because this is our last year," said Senior Amy Billington.

Many clubs participated in the parade for fun with little expectations of winning. "We had fun doing it and worked hard, but we didn't have much money to spend on it," said Junior Jillian Moran, Key Club Vice President. "We just wanted to show our pride."

by Billie Krebs

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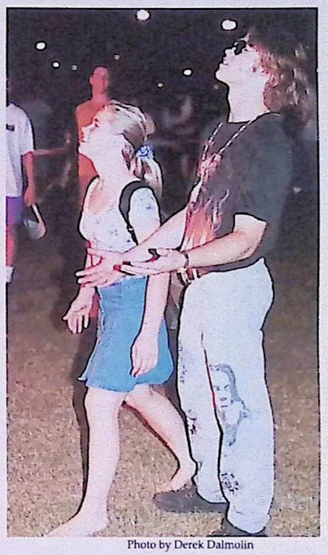
Sophomores Jayme Cadriel, Adrienne Stimpson, Suzy Folkart, and Matt Russo march in the Homecoming Parade. It was important for students to support their class.



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Freshman Dawn Crowder and Senior Dennis Crowder are being sprayed by the water hose used to extinguish the bonfire.

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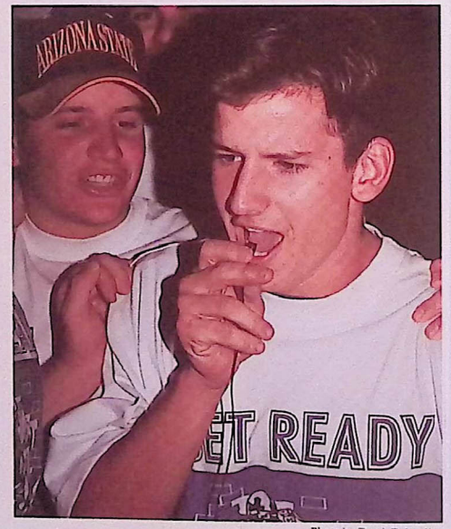
Seniors Torri Heady, Waino Auten, and Christy Smith march in the Homecoming Parade to represent the senior class. The senior float was awarded first place.



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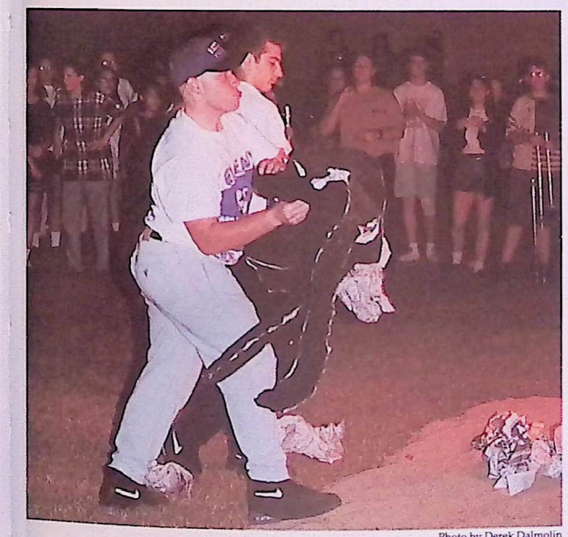
Senior Chris Nellis sings "You've Lost that Loving Feeling" into a microphone during the bonfire.



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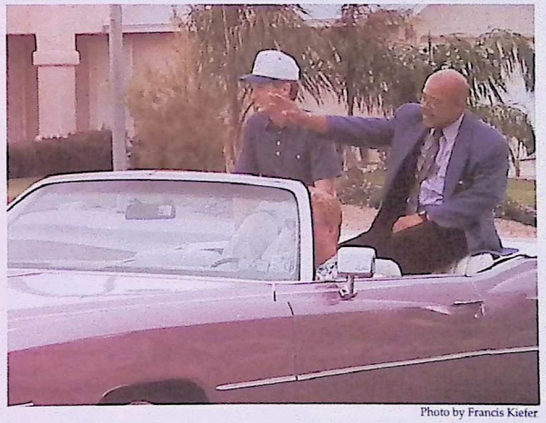
Seniors Jeff Clark and Marcus Holden throw a Bobcat into the Bonfire to build spirit for the Homecoming game. The football team defeated the Central Bobcats 24 - 13.



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Principal Robert Wright and Assistant Principal Richard Masterson wave at spectators during the Homecoming Parade.

The Rattler offense gets set to make a play against the Central Bobcats during the homecoming game.

Photo by Updike

Homecoming royalty Shay Reed and Josh Russo enjoy their moment in the spotlight. Students were pleased with the king and queen.

Freshman Khristi Roberts carries the drums after the band performance at the Homecoming game.

Homecoming King and Queen Josh Russo and Shay Reed sit with thier attendants. The attendants were Monica Gonzalez, David Hightower, Cory Nelson, Roxanne Roqueni, Ron Sherron, Joy Belisle, Jaime Boxley, and Jason Parr.

Photo by Duke Photography

GAME, DANCE BRING NCHS VICTORY, FUN

With all the activities of Homecoming, the dance and football game were the high points of the week. During the game, the royality was announced as well the float winners. Senior class won first place. The Rattler Football team had an exciting victory over the Central Bobcats.Senior Marcus Holden said, "We always knew we were going to win."

Anticipation filled the halls throughout the week of homecoming. Everyone was anxiously awaiting the dance. On the first of October, North Canyon held their first Homecoming dance with the theme of "Feel the Love Tonight."

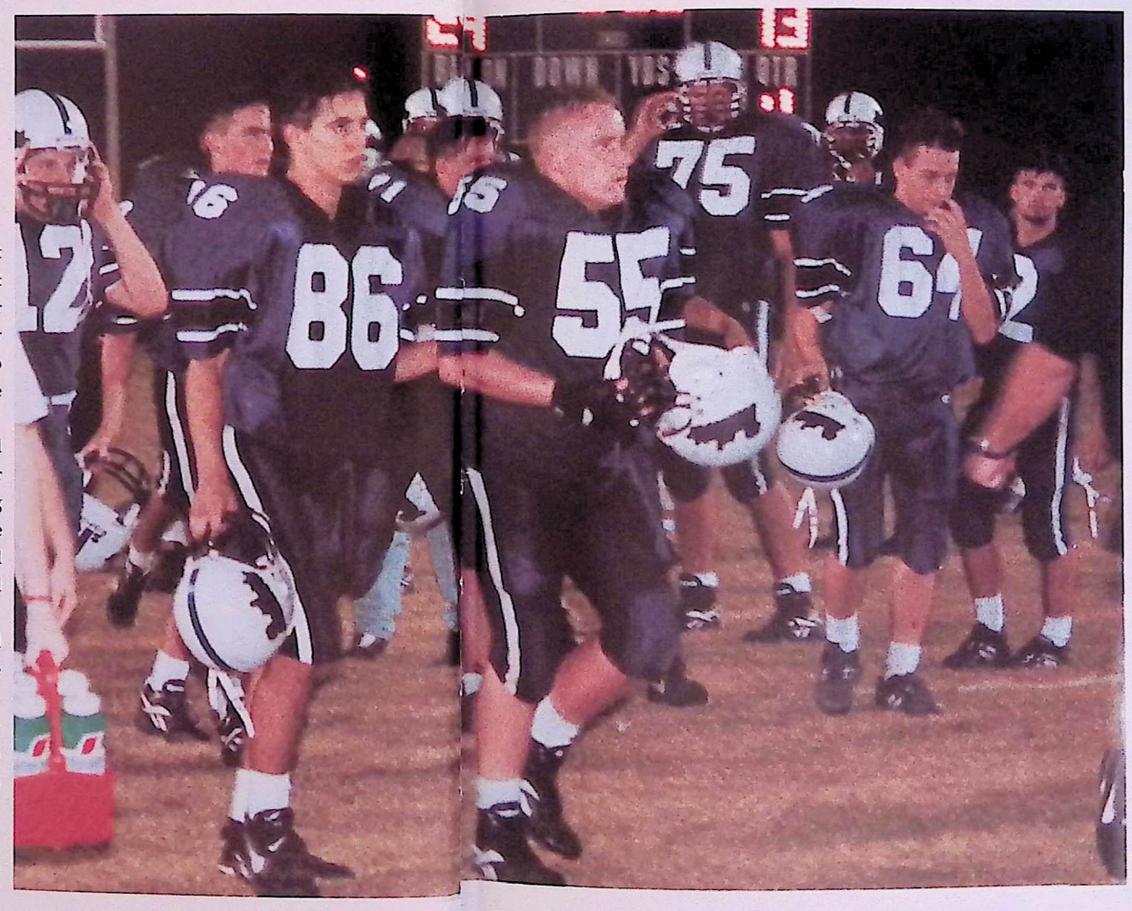
As students strolled through the doors, the first thing they noticed was the brightly lit room. Many students felt that the lighting ruined the mood. "I just couldn't enjoy myself at a dance that was as bright as the cafeteria at lunch," said Senior Jennifer Murphy. Despite this minor flaw, the dance proved to be a great time for everyone who attended.

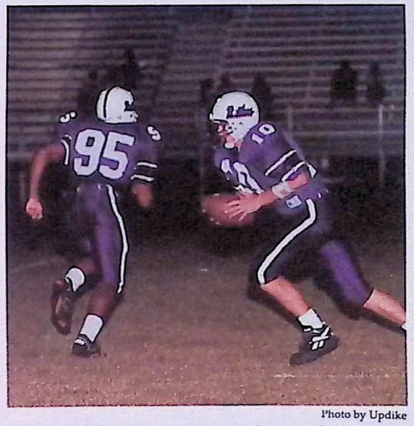
Students enjoyed socializing with their friends as well as escaping the stress of school. A wide variety of music was played so that all students could enjoy themselves.

Everyone danced and had a good time at the first dance of the year.

The Homecoming dance was a very special night that will be remembered. "This was my last Homecoming dance in high school. I think I will always remember it," said Senior Kristin Johnson.

by Christi Larson





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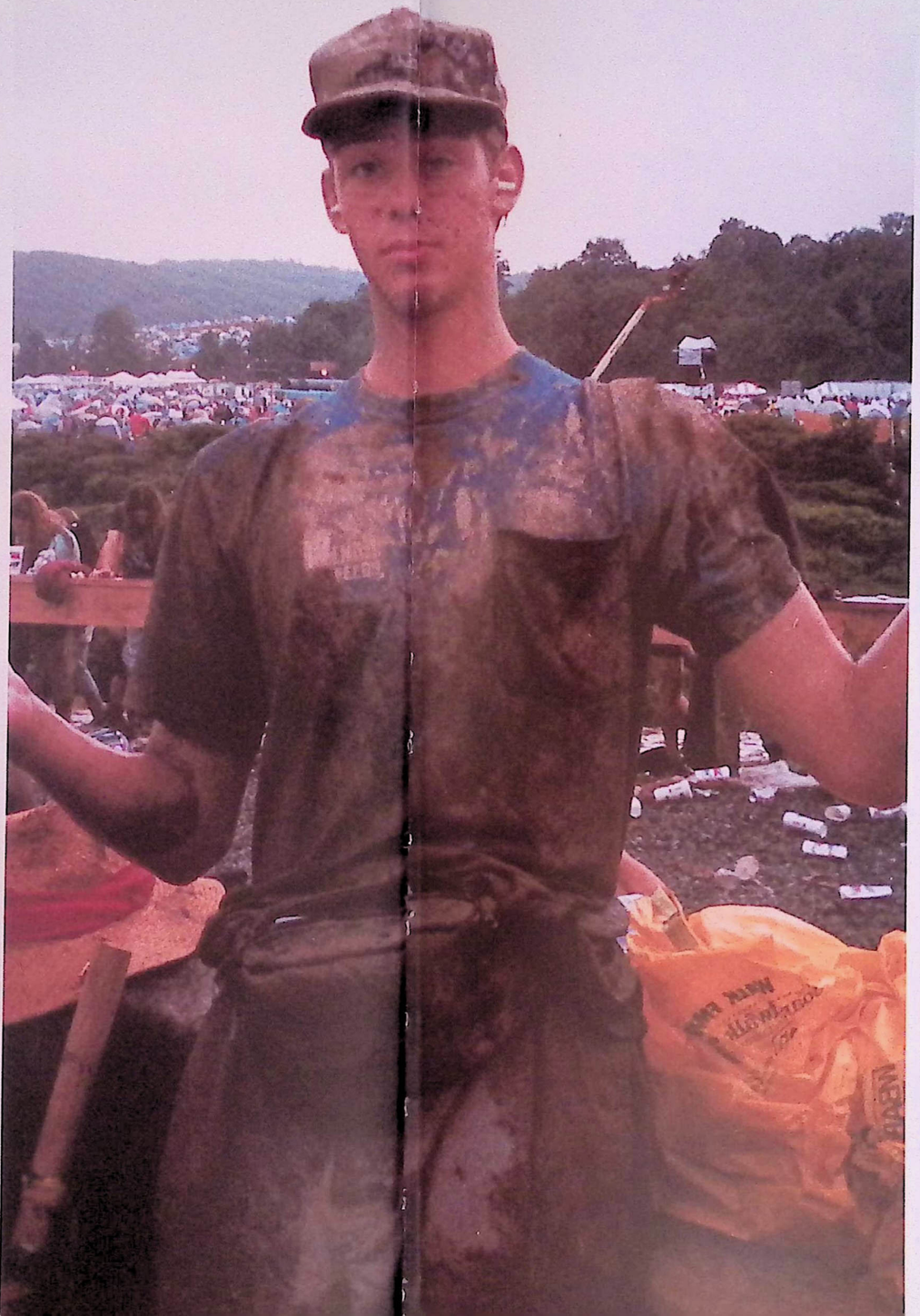
Quarterback Jamas Wickes prepares to hand off the ball during a play.

The victorious Rattlers are cheered off the field after a tough game. The crowd played a large part in the victory over the Central Bobcats by cheering them on throughout the game.

Sophomore Christa Hubbell and her friends take a lake bath admist the mountains in Washington at a summer camp.

Adam Tomasetti, senior, shows off his mud splattered apparel at Woodstock. Woodstock was a major event of the summer.



SUMMER GETS DOWN & DIRTY

Summer has always been the season that most kids and teenagers have anticipated the most. Towards the end of the ninth month of school, all students can think about are the lazy days filled with sunshine, vacations, and nothing to do.

This summer lots of students did many different things and went many different places.

Whether it was in our own United States or all around the world, many students spent their summer traveling.

Junior Chaz Collins visited such places in the East Coast as New York, Boston and Vermont.

"I spent most of my time fishing," Collins said, "but I also enjoyed seeing the different monuments and sights. It's amazing to see how the same country can have such different ways of life."

Another major event of the summer was Woodstock '94, a reproduction of the landmark rock festival of 1969, and Senior Adam Tomasetti was there.

"The biggest problem," Tomasetti said, "was the mud and the lost children. Announcements were made frequently letting everyone know everything from marriage proposals to bad acid. It was a once in a lifetime experience."

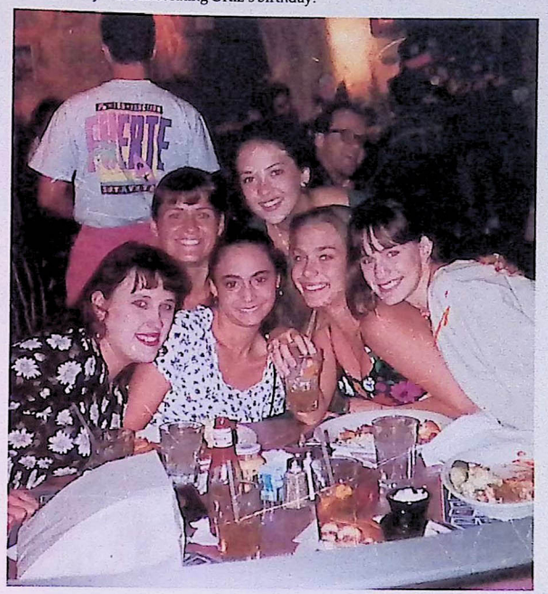
A great hot spot to visit over the summer was in one of our neighboring countries. Senior Jamie Pierce went to Rocky Point, Mexico. "I loved the wind surfing and parasailing," Pierce said. "But the best part of it all was meeting new people."

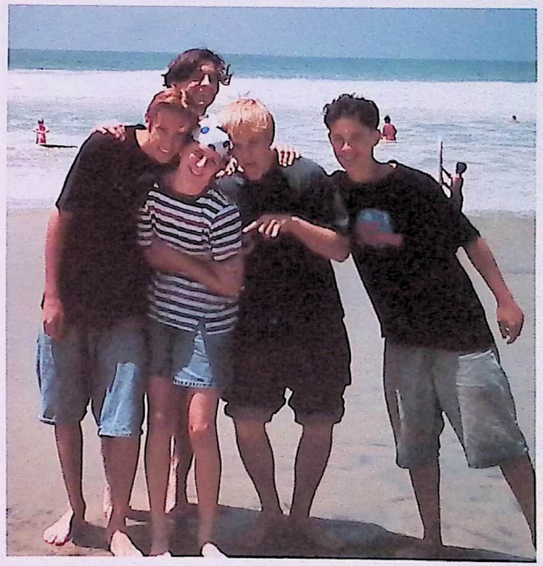
Some students, however, did not go anywhere at all. Many of them stayed home, sleeping all day, watching TV, and eating pizza and potato chips for breakfast. Many others even went out and found jobs.

All in all, summer was a time for getting wild and crazy, having a break from the books, and making memories to last a lifetime.

By Valerie Ortiz

Seniors Alisa Roles, Amy Billington, Rocky Roqueni, Valerie Ortiz, Jennifer Smythe, and Bethany Cahill pose at Planet Hollywood in Phoenix. They were celebrating Ortiz's birthday.





Juniors Tony Ash, Christopher Ratliff, Lisa C. Vaughan, Patrick Gushock, and Jarrod Casper enjoy themselves at Huntington Beach this summer. California was a popular spot for students to soak up rays.

STUDENTS PLAY A WAITING GAME

"Hectic, hectic, hectic." That was how first-year-counselor Cathy Flesner summed up the first week of school. Flesner was previously an English teacher, and for her, like the rest of the people on campus, the first week of school was fast-paced and wrought with new experiences. Flesner and the other counselors took care of many students' problems during the first week of school.

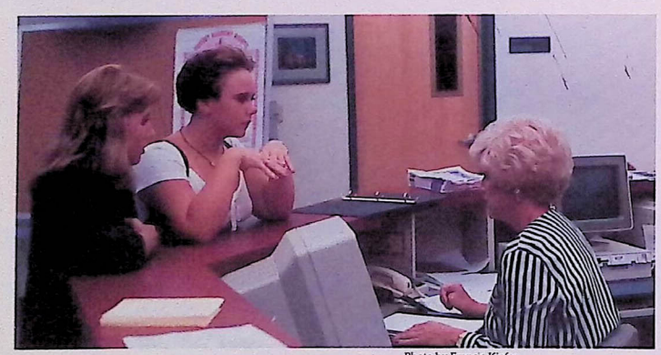
However, the first week of school had a new look for the rookie teachers on campus. David Cech, a first year Economics teacher, said that at first, things weren't all that smooth.

"At first it was difficult because I had so many students in my classes—I believe at one time I had as many as 192 students in all my classes, 32 students over the maximum."

The students, on the other hand, posed a different perspective. Senior Jonathan Inge started his first full year of school in North Canyon. "In California, we never got the books until the second or third week of school. Things here are much more intense."

The contrast of perspectives between students, teachers, and counselors regarding the first week of school was immense, but for the most part, everyone agreed that things went pretty smoothly. The first week of school of 1994 gave North Canyon an excellent start.

By Richard Zervakos



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Lisa Blake, sophomore, talks with the receptionist on the first day of school. Many people asked her to help them find their way around.

Phil Hinds, sophomore, waits patiently to meet with a counselor. Students with scheduling problems often turned to counselors for help.

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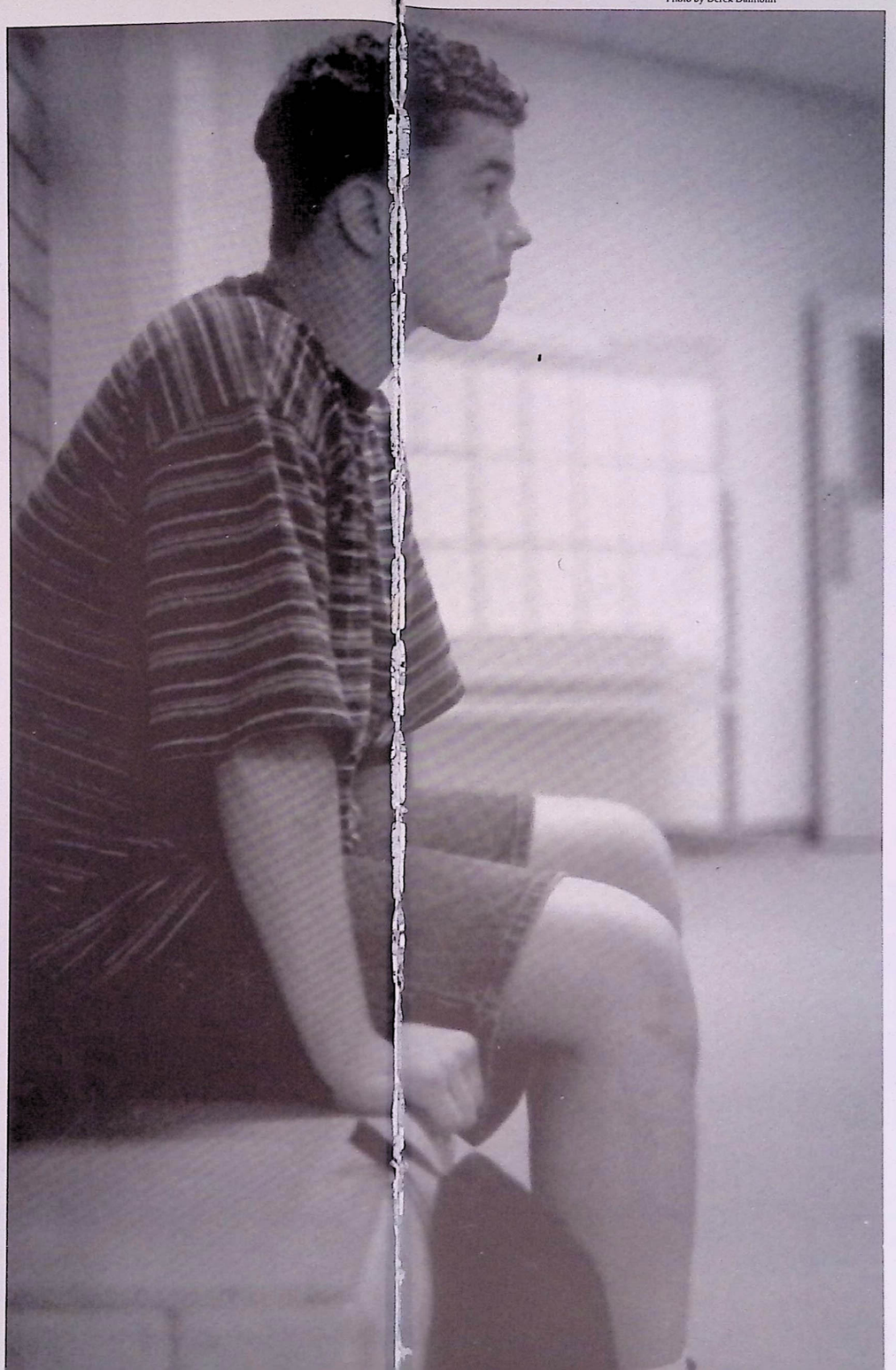
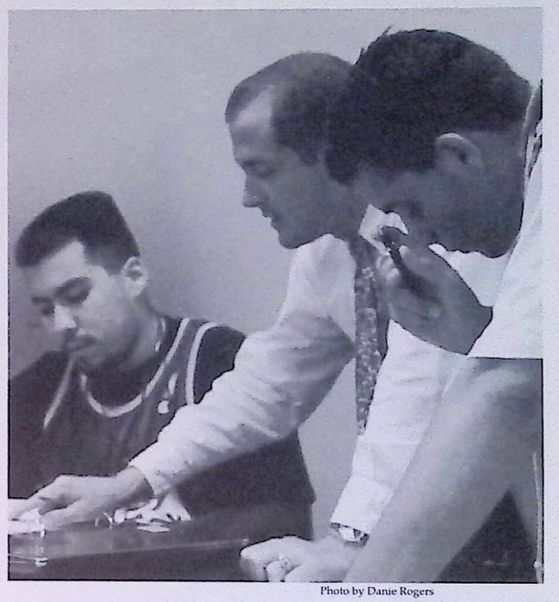


Economics teacher David Cech gives instructions to seniors T. J. Hurtado and Steve Coleman. Cech's classes were so overloaded that they had to meet in the lecture hall for the first few days.



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Lindsay Howard, junior, laughs with friends at lunch. Many students ate outside or on the patio to escape the lunchroom atmosphere.

ASSEMBLIES POINT WAY TO SPIRIT

Assemblies allowed a change in the monotony of the usual school day. It shortened periods and strengthened school spirit.

There were many people involved in the scheduling of an assembly. Members of Student Government planned all activities and scheduled the club particpation to the exact minute.

"I think they're worthwhile because they give those inthe student body who aren't involved a chance to see those who are," stated Senior Cassie Deming. "It builds spirit and might encourage those who aren't involved to get involved somewhere."

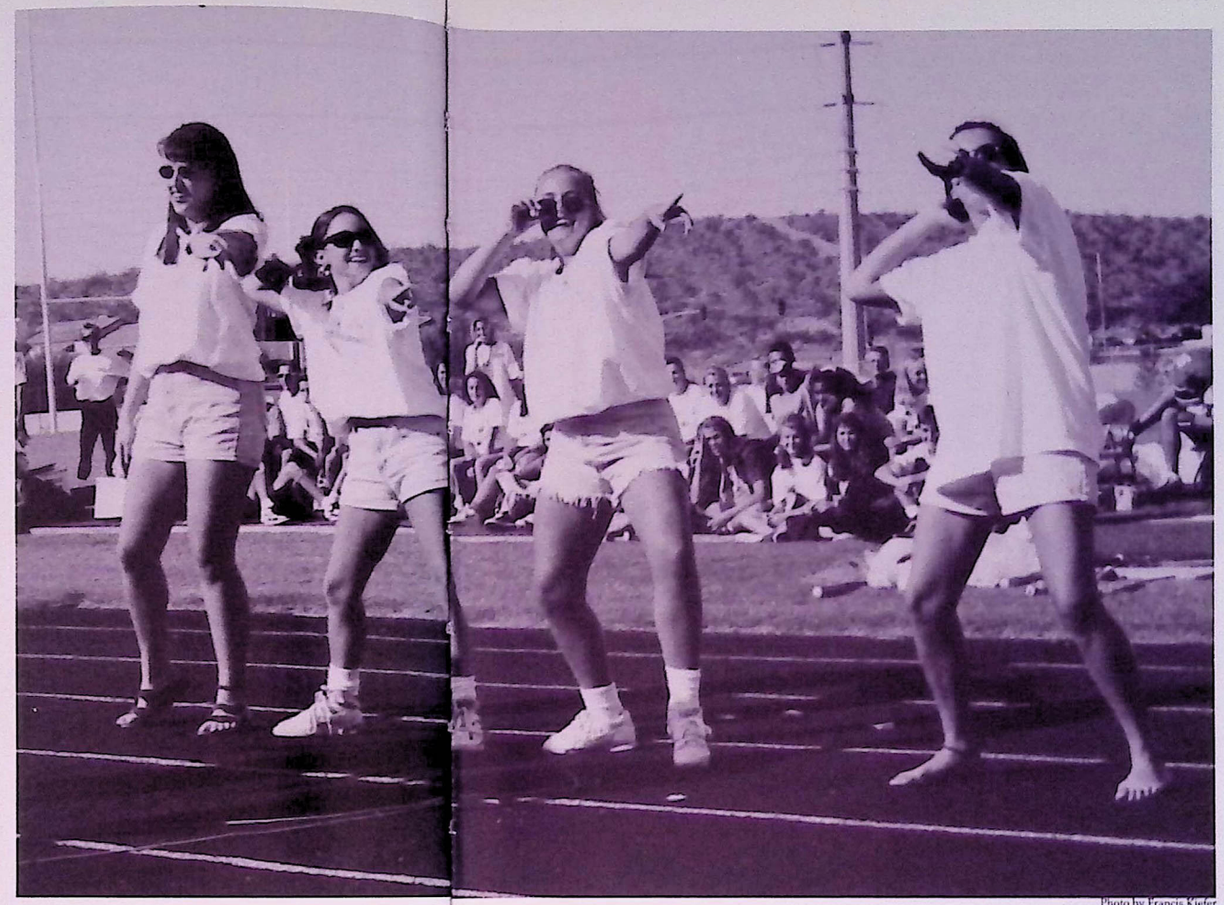
Assembly activities were enjoyed by many students. Activities included the NC Grab Bag, the Class Activities, and the Boys Pom Line.

"The guy cheerleaders are my favorite just because they're so funny," said Junior Katie Massman.

The loudest part of the assembly was the Spirit Competition between classes. "I like it because it brings everyone together at one time," said Senior Kelly Vielmo. "And the rivalry between the classes builds school spirit."

Assemblies were an important part of high school. They reduced the monotony of an average school day and allowed for sports teams and clubs to receive the recognition they deserve.

by Billie Krebs



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Seniors Alisa Roles and Rocky Roqueni and Juniors Casey Berkenbile and Jme LeFaivre dance in front of the crowd at the Fall assembly.

Members of the Junior Varsity Spirit line toss a cheerleader into the air. In addition to assemblies and games, the Spirit lines also had their own competitions throughout the year.

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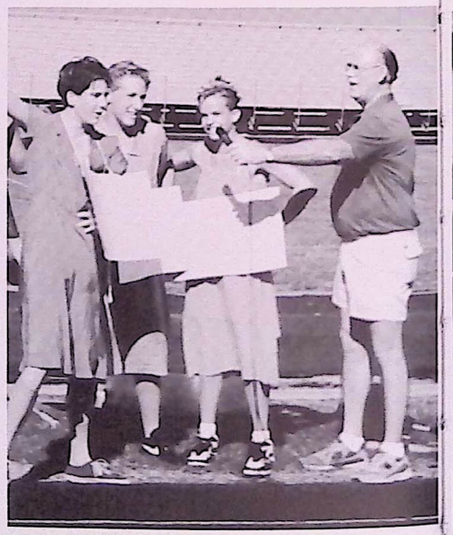
Students form a snake on the floor of the gym at the Homecoming assembly. Student activities livened up the assemblies.



Members of the boys Cross Country team dress up like women at the Fall Sports Assembly. Assemblies gave students a chance to show off their school spirit.

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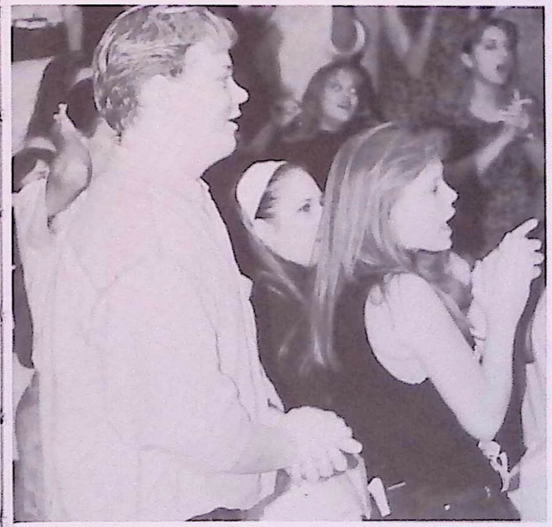

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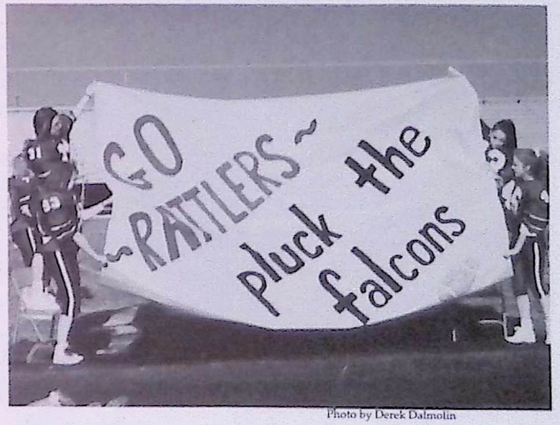
Students stand up to cheer at the Homecoming Assembly. Classes would have spirit competitions throughout the year.



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Girls in Student Government hold up a banner for the Varsity football team. Students rallied around the sports teams at assemblies.

Taking advantage of the few remaining moments of their lunch hour Sophomore Aaron Campbell, Junior James Rooke, and some of their friends enjoy talking together outside.

Photo by Derek Dalmolin

To create the look of a king Sophomore Dale Love eats lunch with a cardboard Burger King crown on his head. Many students used lunch as an opportunity to express their individuality.

LUNCH HOUR GIVES FEAST FIT FOR A KING

As always, seniors were the only class permitted to leave campus on their lunch hours. This caused a great deal of controversy with the underclassmen.

Lynnette Cramer, sophomore, said, "I think by the time you are a junior, you have earned enough responsibility to be able to go off campus for lunch."

Junior Jennifer Green said, "We're in high school and are becoming more responsible, so I think if we have a way to get off campus, and back on time, then we should have that freedom."

Those students who were able to go off campus ate at places such as Subway, Rally's, Barro's, McDonald's and Taco Bell. Even though underclassmen were supposed to eat lunch on campus, many still chose to go off campus.

"It's a senior privilege to be able to go off campus, and underclassmen should wait their turn," explained Senior Kira Stout.

The majority of the student body still ate lunch on campus. Popular foods were bagels, pizza, fries, salads, burritos, and pop. This year, however, there were price increases in food items anywhere from $.10 to $.75.

"This was unfair to those students having to pay for their own lunch," said Sophomore Mike Meyers.

Regardless of the price increases, students still looked forward to lunch. It was, and always will be, a time to relax and talk with friends.

by Christa Hubbell

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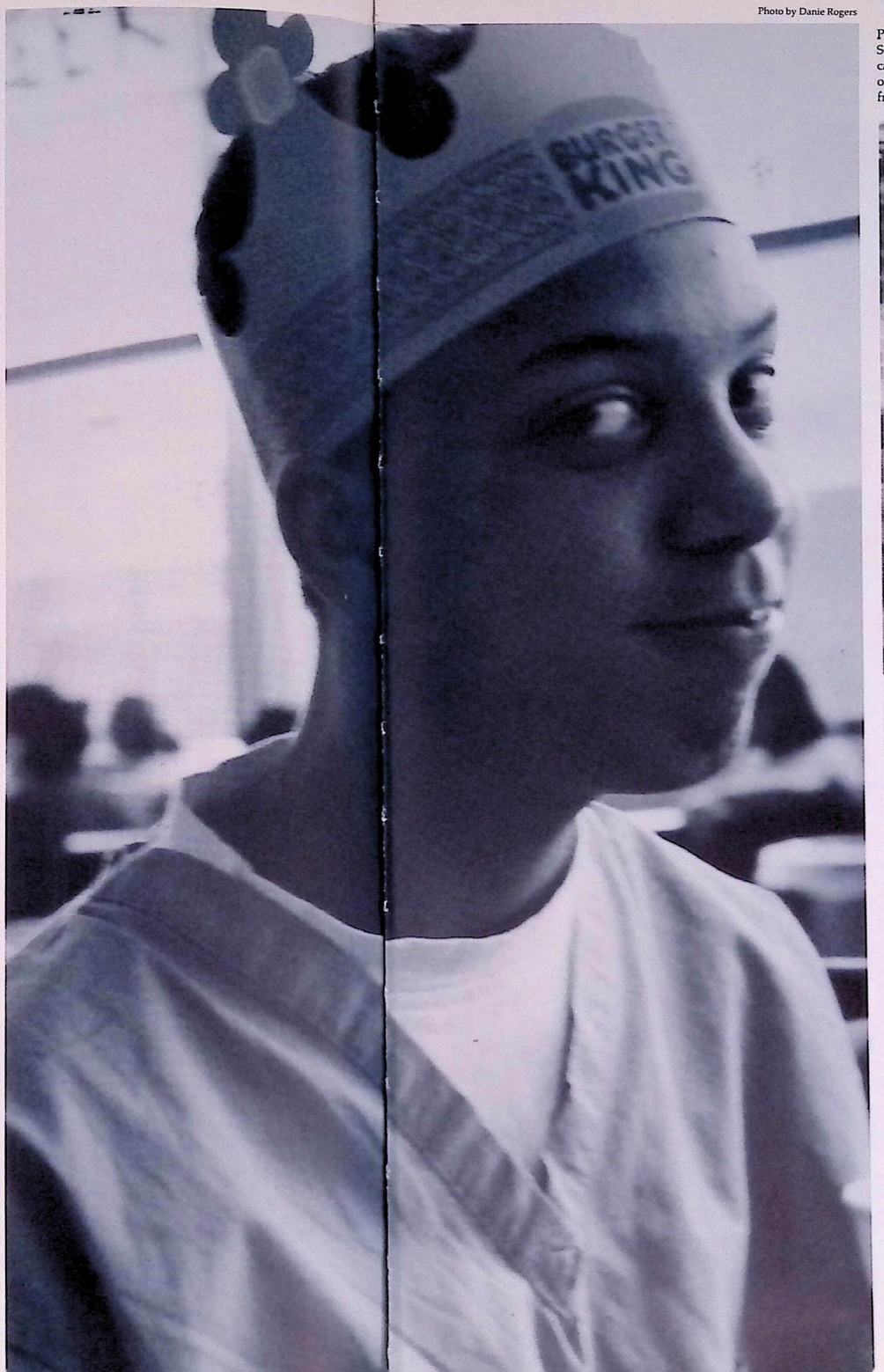
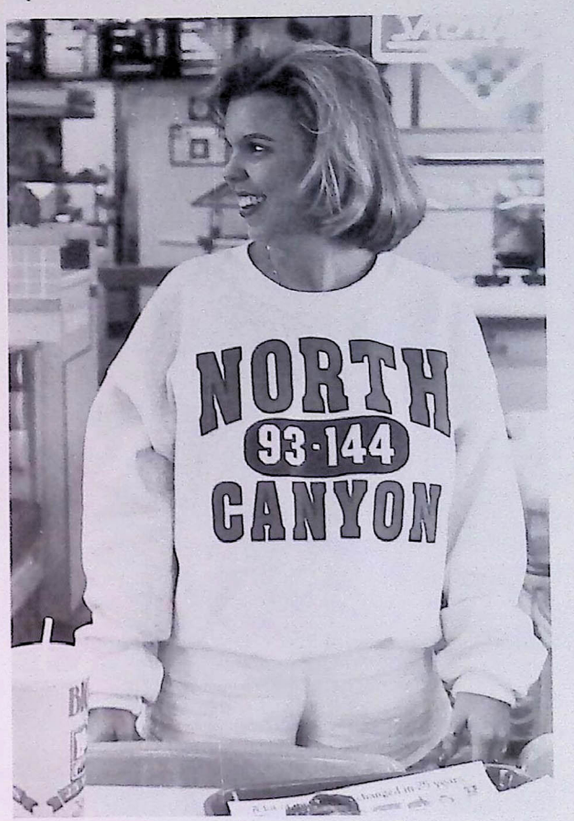


Preparing to sit down after ordering her lunch, Senior Cassie Deming spends her lunch hour off campus at a near by Wendy's. Wendy's was one of the many fast food restruants seniors frequented.



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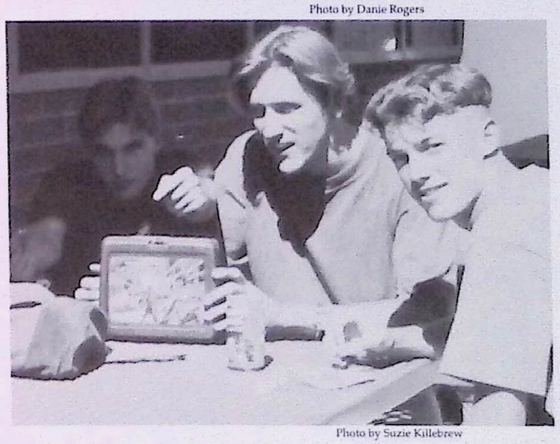

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Junior Joe Pease points at his lunch box and smiles while eating with Senior John Dalton and Junior Mike Stanley. Lunch boxes were seen many places on campus.

Senior Kira Stout and a friend ride on one of the many rides at Magic Mountain.

Photo by Suzy Killebrew

While waiting for the gates to open at Sea World, Juniors Tessa Barron and Teresa Mongelluzzo take time to pose for a picture.

STUDENTS ON EDGE FOR THE WEEKEND

Students often looked foward to the weekends during the school year because it gave them time to spend doing what they Wanted to.

Most students enjoyed taking trips during the holiday weekends. Some popular spots to vacation were California and Mexico. Some just enjoyed going to Payson or Prescott to camp or to hike.

"It is a change from the weekday norm, something different," Sophomore Diamaresa Yates said when asked why she enjoys taking a vacation during a three day weekend.

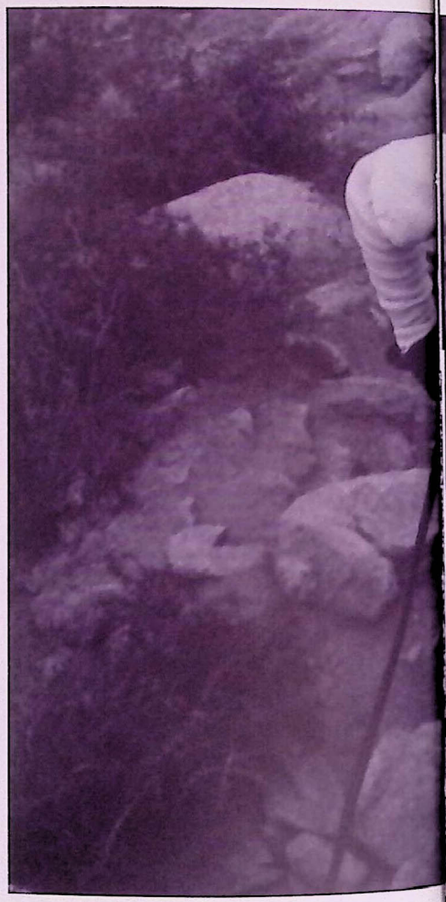
But for some students weekends were a time for making money. The upper classmen with vehicles and insurance to pay for, spent most of their weekend on the job.

Senior Christi Smith said,"It is very difficult working on the weekend with the late hours because you don't get to go out as much. But I need to earn money, so it was worth it."

But to those with less responsiblities, weekends were a time to relax and be with friends. Movie theaters, coffee shops, and concerts were a few places students spent their time on weekends.

Sophomore Genny Hein said, "I enjoy just being with my friends on the weekends, whether we go to the movies or just hang out at someone's house."

by Jessica Moyer



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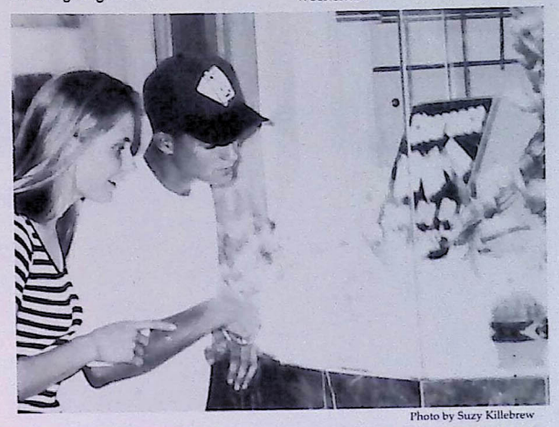
Seniors Danie Rogers and Billie Krebs ride on a camel at the Phoenix Zoo over Thanksgiving break.

Senior Jaime Wells and her boyfriend, Shaun Koger, go shopping at Paradise Valley Mall over the weekend. Many students visited the malls over the weekends.



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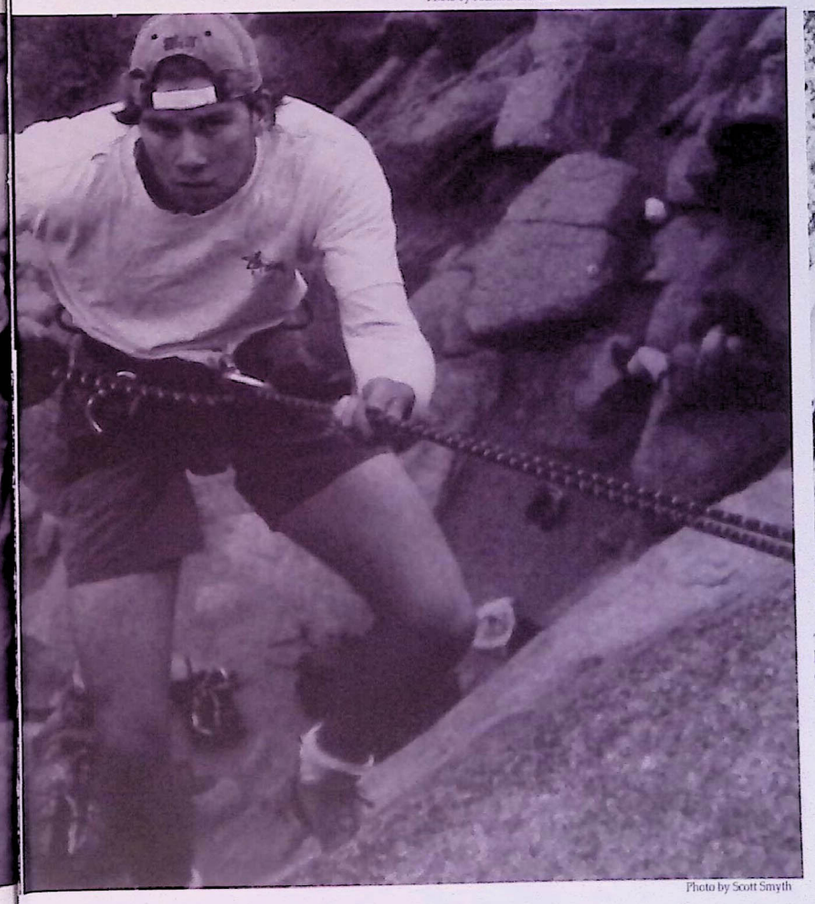

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Psyched for an up coming rollercoaster ride at Magic Mountain, Seniors Kelly Hazel and Diana capture the excitment on film.

Trying to hide his fear, Senior James Land works his way down the mountain after successfully climbing it. Mountain climbing was just one of the various activities students enjoyed.

STUDENT JOBS RING UP NEEDED INCOME

In the course of high school, students often found it necessary to seek employment. Money was needed for food, cars, and college.

"I work so that I can pay for my own insurance," said Junior Heather Kilcup. "It's mostly so that I can gain some independence from my parents."

Working often increases the level of stress for students. "It just increases my stress level for a longer period of time," said Carly Felice, senior. "But it's the same amount of stress I'd have if I were at school all day."

The objections of teachers and of parents centers mostly on a job's interference with homework.

"It's really hard to balance working and homework because I still want time for myself, my friends, and even my family," stated Steve Rust, senior. "It's 20 hours a week that I could be doing other things."

Most students, however, maintain that there is little interference with schoolwork.

"I don't think it hurts because I wouldn't be doing my homework for four hours straight, anyway," said Senior Kelly Darling. "It doesn't take time away from classes. It's just the time I'd spend doing nothing."

"I enjoy working becauses it forces me to make better use of my time," stated Junior Ricky Hall. "It also gives me work experience."

by Billie Krebs

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While working at KB Toys, Brandi Wright, junior, hands a customer her change.

Senior Steve Davie works as a cashier at Payless Cashways. Although it was sometimes difficult to handle both school and work, many students tried.

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Senior Shane Bailey helps a customer at Payless Cashways. Shane was head of the Paint Department.

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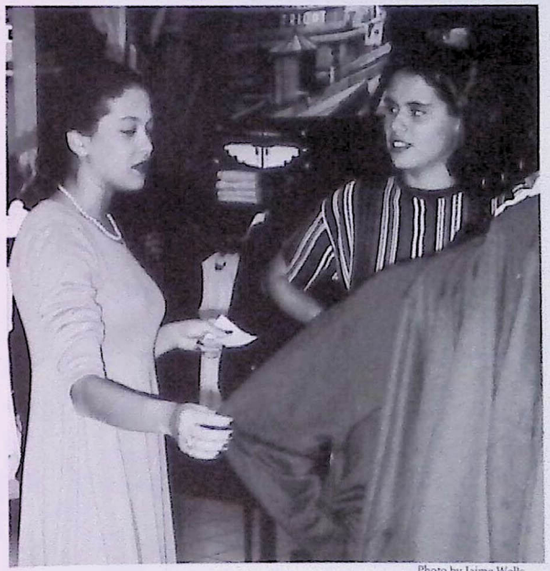

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Senior Valerie Ortiz helps a customer while working after school at Express in Paradise Valley Mall.

HARD WORK PAYS OFF IN LEAPS & BOUNDS

What gives a school it's persona? What differentiates students from the rest of the class? Talents! Talent is the natural or refined abilities of a person or group of people. Everyone has a certain talent, but some students, through hard work and determination, have risen to be some of the best.

Music is an area in which talent North Canyon exceeds. John Shannon, senior, is a member of the NCHS jazz lab and jazz band. He has played Guitar for four years, and has taken professional lessons for two years. He performs live, playing Acoustic guitar in solo's, duets, and small groups. "I play guitar because it's fun and exciting," said Shannon, "and it gives me something to do with my life. I hope to become a Professional Guitarist in a band after I'm done with school."

But musical talent is only a small part of North Canyon's talent.

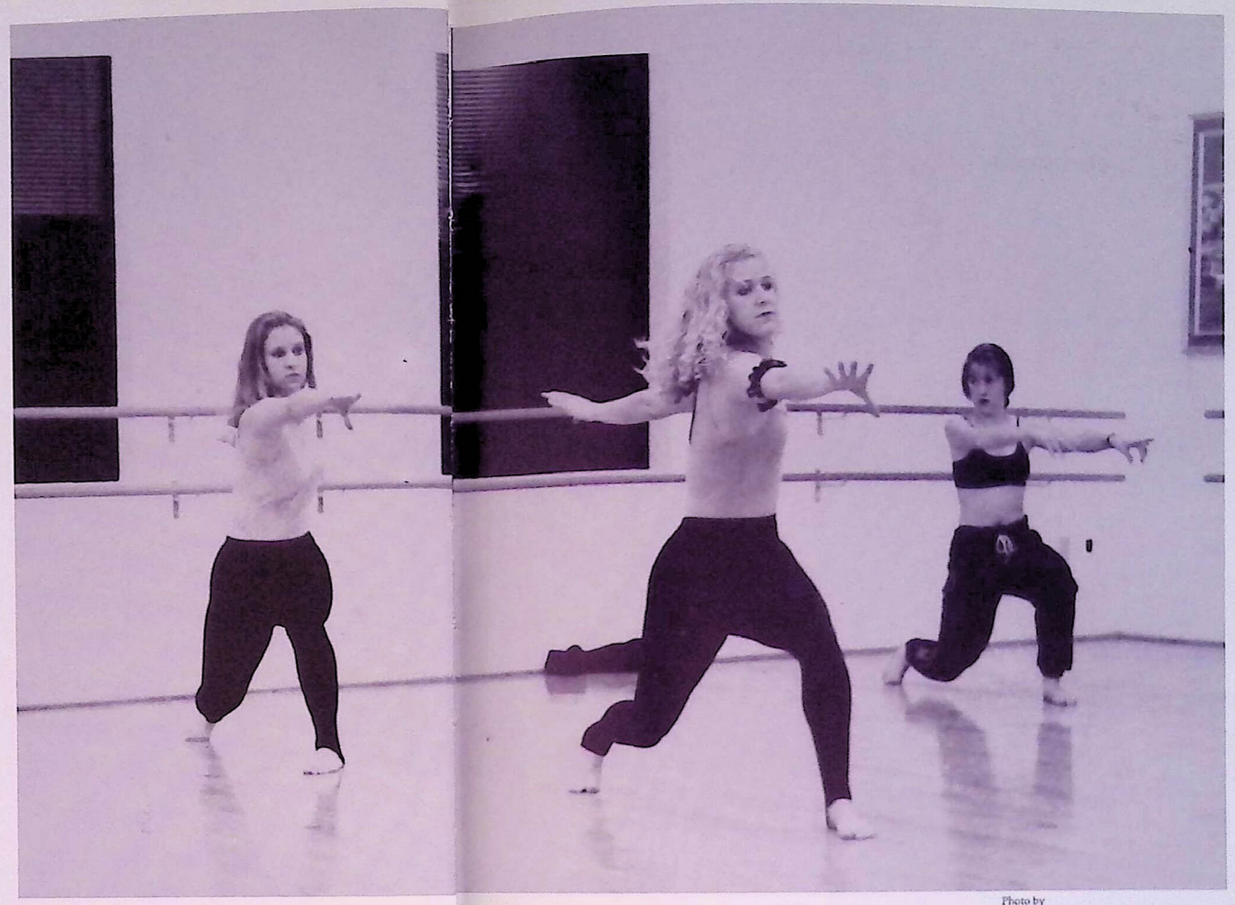
Jon Williams, junior, races pilot cars in his spare time. A pilot car is like a small dirt buggy or off road sprint car. He has been racing since he was twelve, and practices every Thursday night for three hours. "It's a rush rolling over and going fast," stated Williams.

Not all talents require physical abilities, some require more intelligence and concentration than others. Some talents may become careers if the person shows enough talent.

Freshman Brandon Amos practices and performs magic in his free time. It includes learning and refining new tricks as well as performing at school for onlookers. He also performs shows, parties, and other events for extra money. "I got started learning magic to try to be a better cheater in poker, but it turned out to be totally different things," stated Amos. "I started practicing more magic and less poker until all I was doing was magic." After he has completed school, he wants be a magician.

These are just a few of the talents at North Canyon. Everyone can exceed to the levels of these talented students if they work hard enough, and show enough determination.

by Stuart Greenwell



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Junior Desiree Maurer, Sophmore Brandy Ecklund, and Freshman Beth Moen Warm up during dance class. They spend between 10-20 hours a week dancing with the DanceMotion Dance Company.

Brandon Amos, freshman, performs card tricks during lunch. Part of his practicing was performing at school for people.

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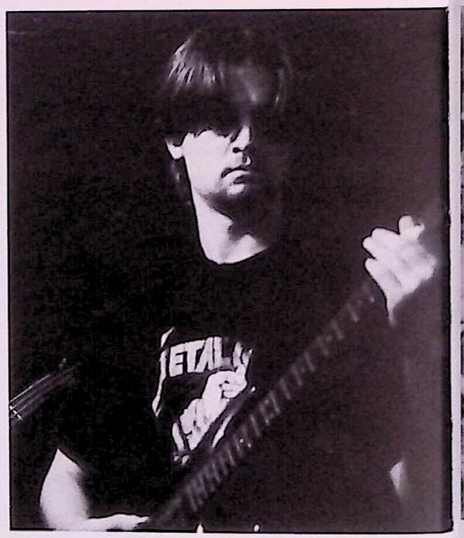

Wes Voytowski, sophomore, is busy practicing guitar with his band. Hard practice is an important way of becoming better at any talent.

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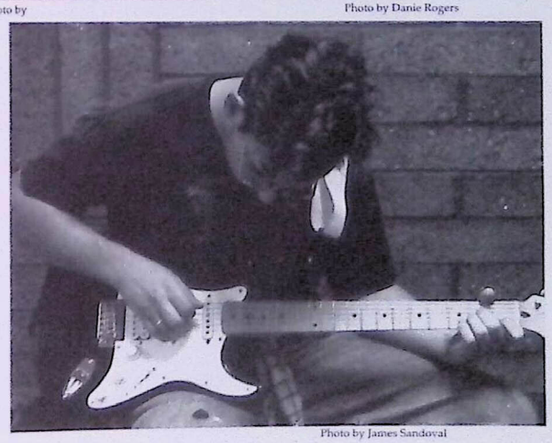

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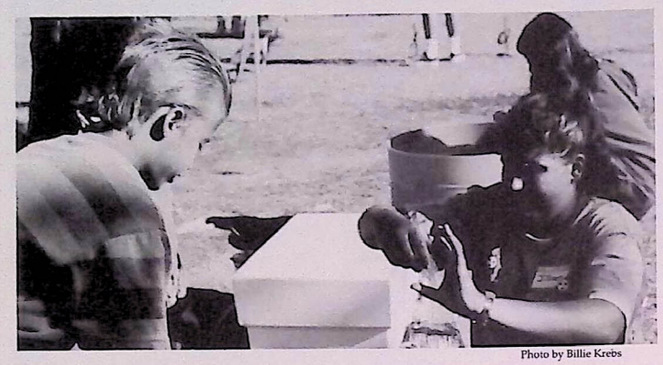
Jon Williams, junior, races his number two Pilot car on the weekend. The sport does not make very much money but it is very exhilarating.

John Shannon, junior, is practicing his guitar before school. "I play guitar because it's fun and exciting," stated Shannon.

Junior Jillian Moran helps out at a Key Club activity. They were at Roadrunner Park for a fishing derby from Phoenix Parks and Recreation.

Senior Dawn Hamilton, president of Key Club, asks questions to some students. Key Club adopted an Echo Mountain class for a day.



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VOLUNTEERS STAND UP FOR A CAUSE

Students at school this year had many options for occupying their time. One of the most predominant activities was volunteer work. For those who wanted a club on campus, there was Key club, a national organization that is committed to public service. "Key club is a volunteer organization that specializes in community service," said Jillian Moran, junior.

Another important group on campus is Chain Reaction. "Chain Reaction is the Youth division of the March of Dimes," said Senior Amy Weber, Chair of Central Arizona Chain Reaction. She has previously served as the state Chairperson of WalkAmerica, the March of Dimes' national annual fund raiser. "WalkAmerica has been really rewarding. It's exciting to see so many people pull together for the health of America's babies."

Another member on campus is Senior Kelly Darling. "Working with the March of Dimes has given me great passion in the mission for healthier babies. This is my contribution to America's future."

The students on campus in Key Club and in Chain Reaction are just a few of the people who recognize the importance of community service. "Chain Reaction has opened my eyes to the need for volunteers in today's society," said Weber.

By Richard Zervakos

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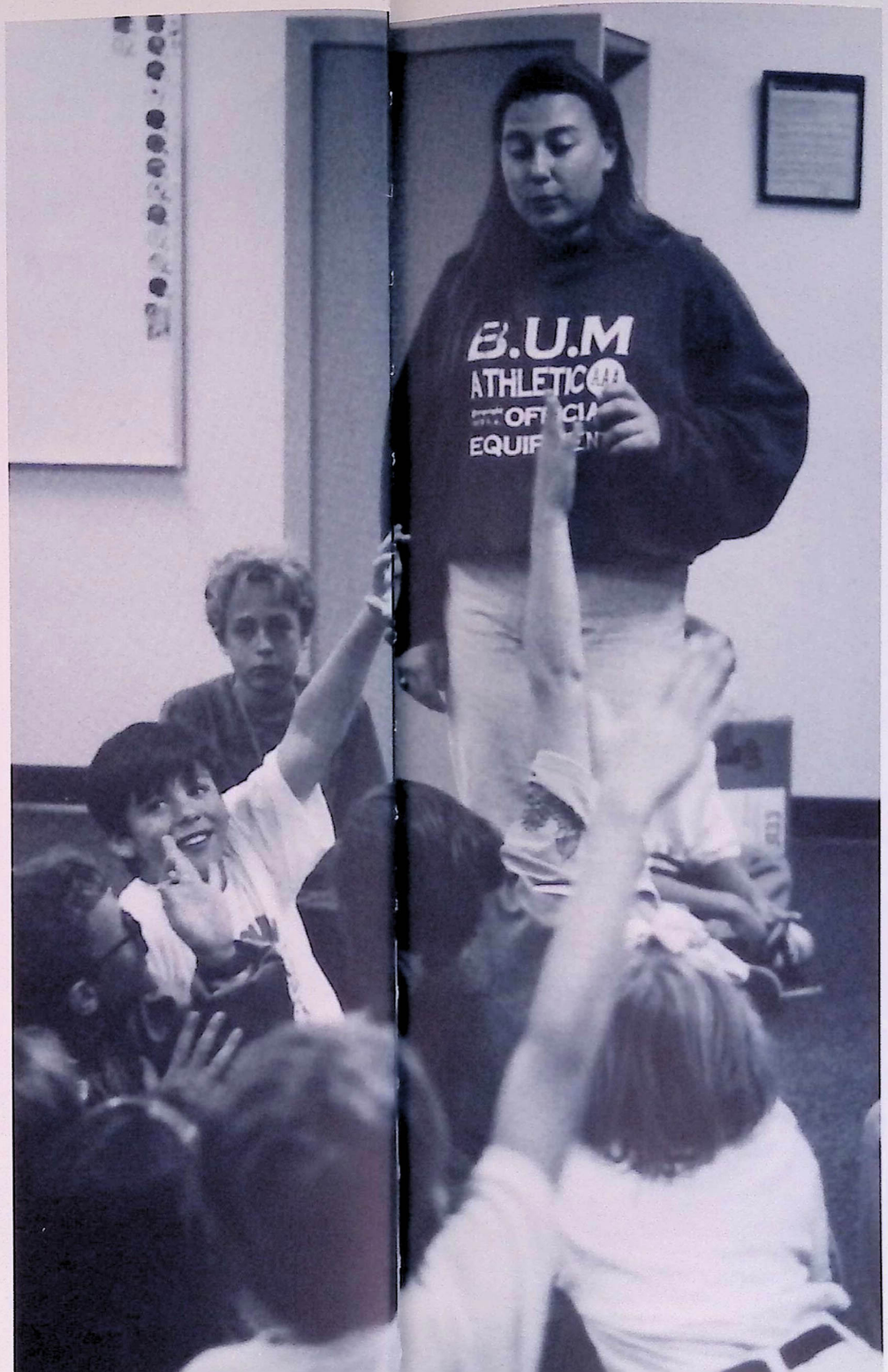

Amber Ingraham, junior, donates blood for the fall Blood Drive. For many first time donors, it was a scary experience.

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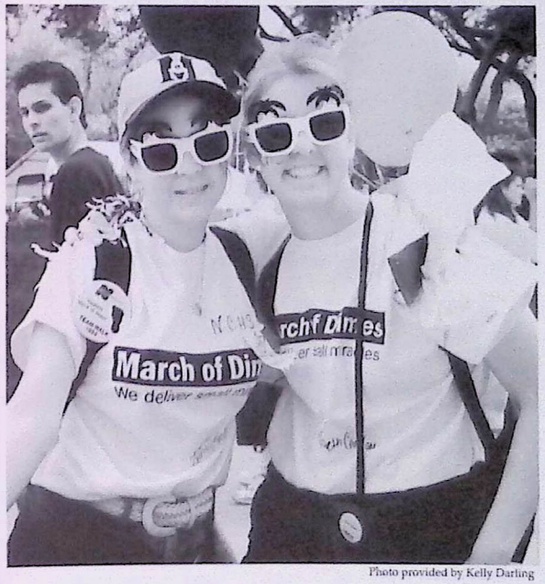


Photo provided by Kelly Darling

Kelly Darling and Amy Weber, seniors, get their picture taken after 1994 WalkAmerica. The two organized the North Canyon team and set records for most participation and donation of any team in the state.

Sophomore Diamarissa Yates checks out CD's at Zia's. Other music stores followed Zia's lead by selling used CD's, sparking controversy with the recording industry.

MUSICAL ACTS OFFER WIDE SELECTION

Music plays a large part in students lives. It helps them to relax and have fun.

Most students use music to escape peer pressure, school, and parents. Students often used clothing to express the type of music they enjoyed listening to, by wearing T-shirts with printed logos.

North Canyon students expressed interest in a wide variety of music, ranging from country to alternative.

"I really like music with a faster beat like Nine Inch Nails" said Senior Eric Krolak.

Along with Nine Inch Nails, other alternative/rock favorites this year were Green Day, Pearl Jam, Sheryl Crow, Stone Temple Pilots, Toad the Wet Sprocket, and Weezer.

Students were able to enjoy music at many of the concerts held this year, as well as on the radio station, The Edge. The Edge was a popular amongst the alternative/rock fans.

Junior Cat Schleis, on the other hand, feels country is easy to relate to and makes her want to have fun.

Some of the students favorite country stars were Garth Brooks, Reba Macintire, Clint Black, George strait, Tim McGraw, Randy Travis. Students had the choice of listening to either KNIX or KMLE country, and going to many concerts held this year.

by Teresa Mongelluzzo

REACHING NEW *Heights*

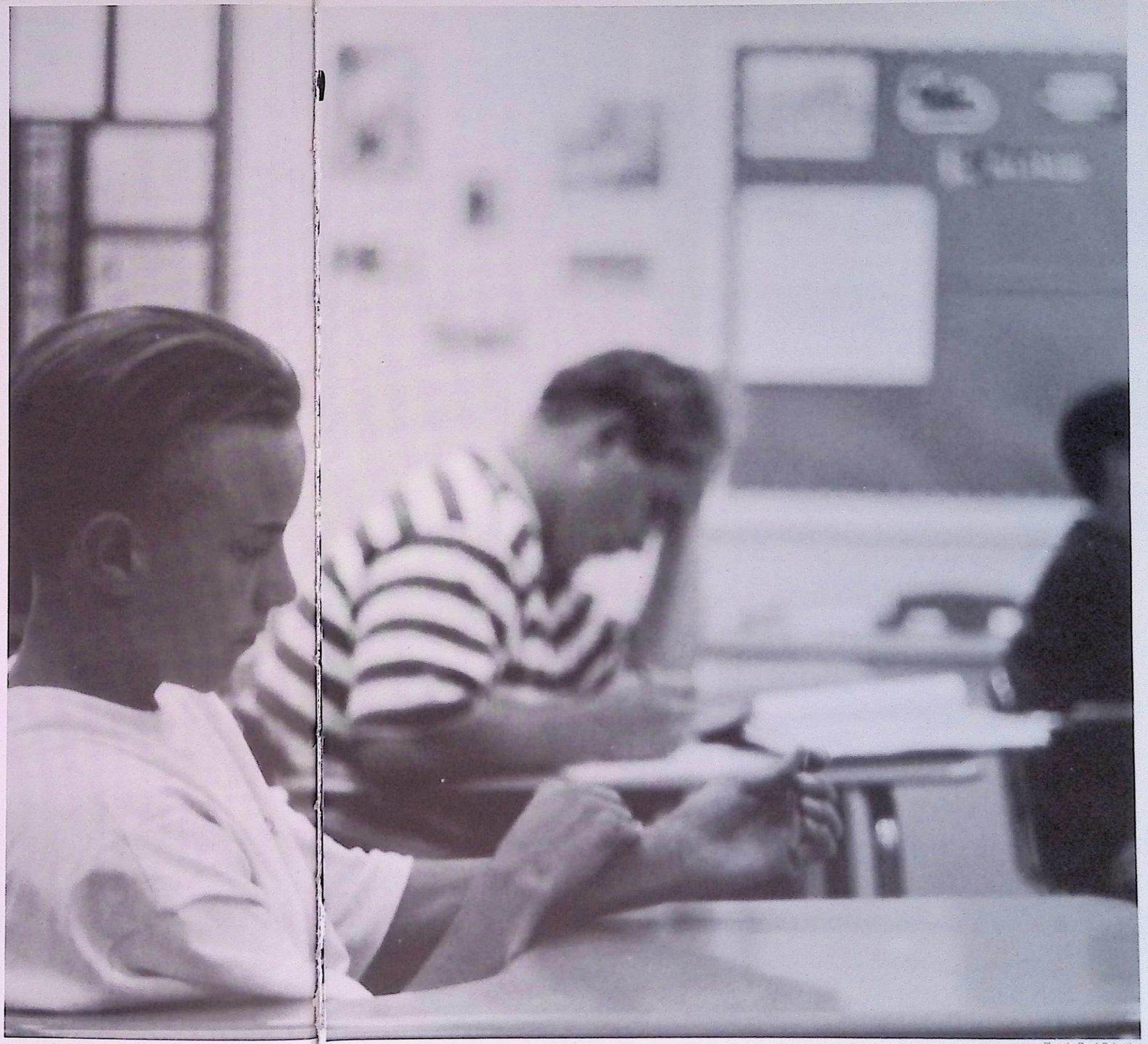
Students come to school every day not just to learn, but to have fun while doing so. North Canyon has a variety of courses designed for this purpose.

As English and Drama courses enhance communication skills and improve students' ability to understand the world they live in, Science and Social Studies courses teach students how to react to the natural world around them, and the people as well.

Arts and vocational classes can also help students attain the skills necessary to seeking employment.

Among all these choices, one fact remains: the students at North Canyon were learning more and Reaching New Heights of excellence and educational development.

by Francis Kiefer



This student ponders a question in class. Teachers often encouraged students to think about life situations.

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Focusing

on the artistic side of education

Students found many ways to express themselves through the numerous art classes on campus including Band, Theater Production, Photography, Drawing, andChoir. While these classes were electives, few question the importance of art classes.

Principal Robert Wright said, "The arts enrich our lives and I am working on expanding North Canyon's art program."

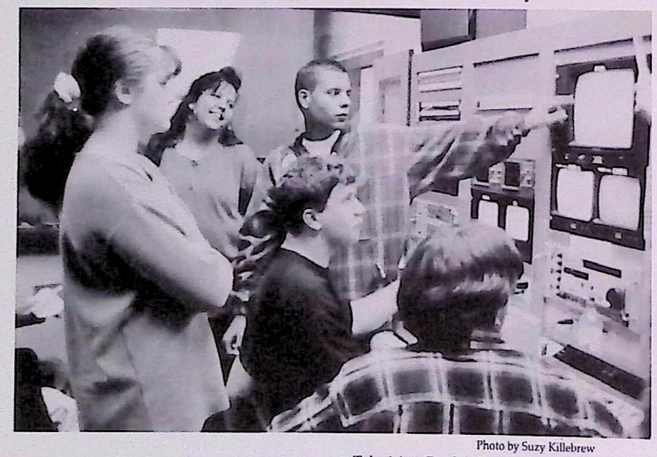
There are many types of Band classes offered to students based on the level of their ability. Junior Jamil Clark added, "We all cooperate as a team."

Photography, Art, and Drawing classes were also popular. Students enjoy learning different types of art and how to use a variety of techniques of artistry. "People like to express themselves through their artwork," said Senior Faith Lambert.

Television Production is yet another art-related class offered to students. "We learn everything involved in making television," said Senior Chris Gibson.

There are some very gifted and talented students walking the halls. Non-art students enjoy the artwork displayed around campus. The art programs were a great advantage to all.

by Christi Larson



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Television Production students gather in the editing room to finish their work. This class provided students with realistic TV experience.

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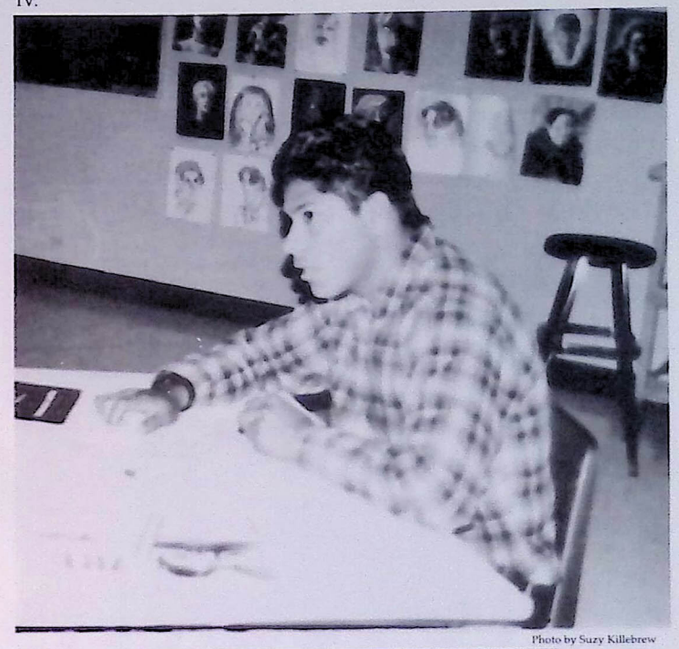
Junior Katherine Hogan watches her classmates from behind the camera. Television Production students enjoyed learning the process of making TV.

Junior Saul Ortiz pends time perfecting his work. Art classes provided time for students to work on their projects.



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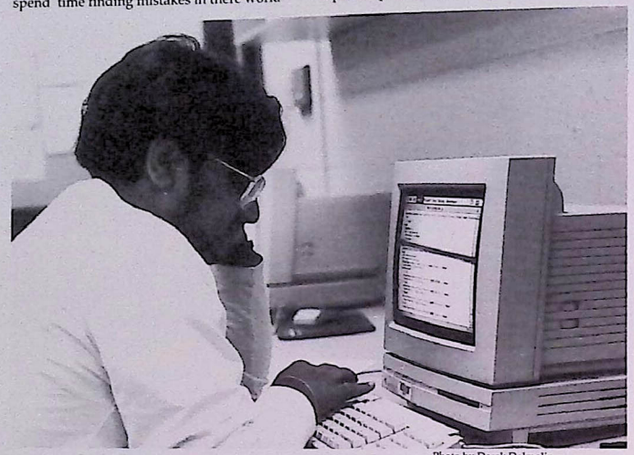
Junior Emma McKee gives directions through her headset in TV Productions. Students found out just how difficult it is to make a television show.

Sanjay Chohan, junior, works on a program for his Computer Science class. Students had to spend time finding mistakes in there work.



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Intensified

programs challenge students

The International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement programs enhance students education to the highest possible level. The IB program is equivalent to a European education, while the AP program is an enhancement of the American education system. Both of these programs represent the most prestigious academic students attending North Canyon High School.

"We get the best possible education from this school, and less sleep to boot," stated IB student Bryan Field, senior Before earning an IB Diploma, students must pass six IB subject tests, complete 150 hours of community service, and write a four thousand word extended essay.

"I think AP classes are more rewarding then IB classes because you have more choices," stated Junior Sunil Nair.

Senior Brian Morgan said, "I like regular classes better, however, the possibility for college credit is why I chose AP." The AP test is equivalent to the final exam in the corresponding College class.

Students from both programs were prepared for college and will become the leaders of tomorrow.

By Stuart Greenwell

Nathan Leonard, junior, shows off his Chemistry apparel. Students had to wear goggles and an apron to protect them from harmful substances.

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Junior IB students Jenny Andershock and Alisa Hutoron listen to a lecture in Advanced Psychology.

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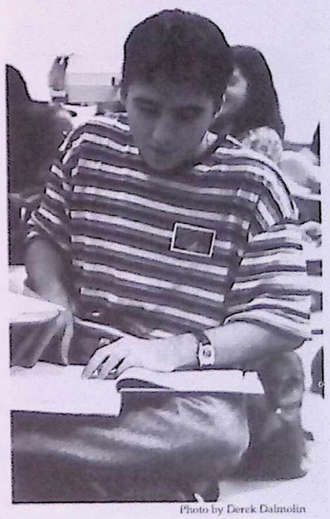

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Junior Steven Massy takes time in class to catch up on some reading. Students often had time in class to do homework.

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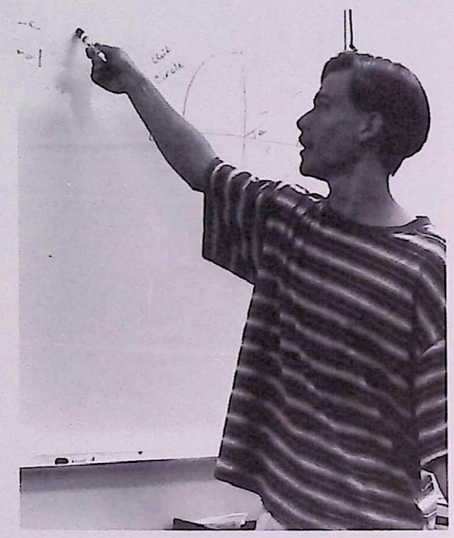
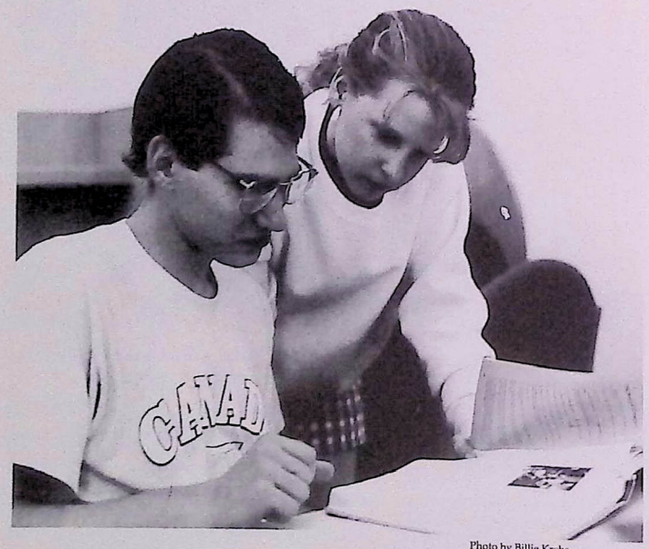
Reid Ritter, sophomore, works on some of his homework during his aiding period.

Senior Will Van Curen explains a calculus principle to a student he was assigned to tutor through NHS.





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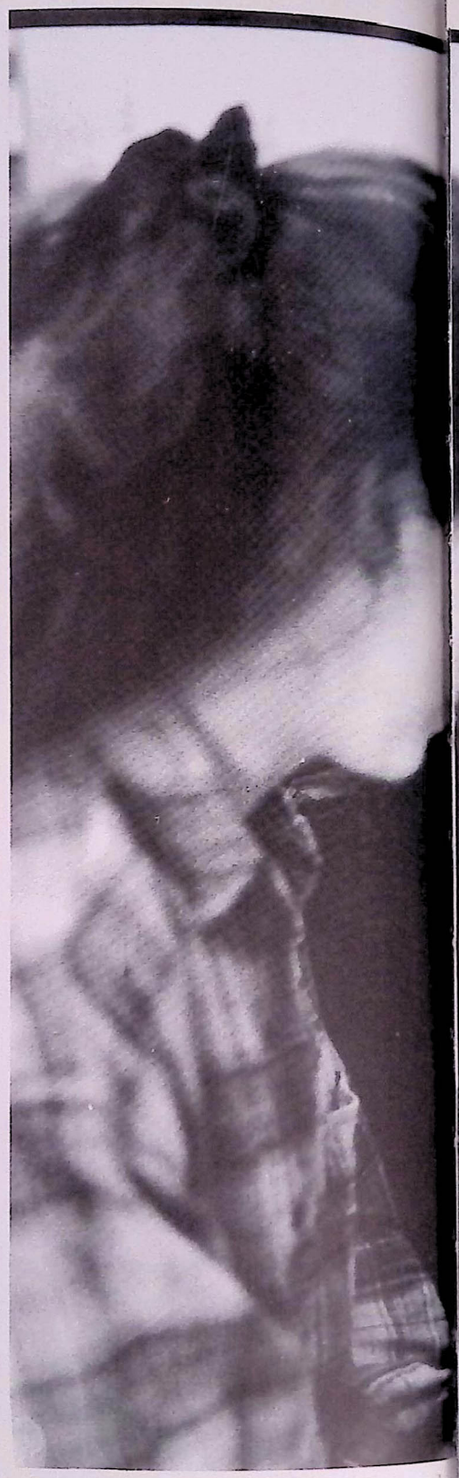
Senior Amy Weber helps Junior Ricky Hall with his Government homework while at the Maricopa County Library.



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Tutors

share in learning process

Not all of the instructors on campus may are teachers. Tutors provide the essential help some students need to comprehend material. Tutors can give extra time and help to students.

"Sometimes it's a little bit easier to relate to a student than a teacher," said Junior Katy Calderon. "Tutoring gave me time to figure out things where I didn't have any interuptions."

Study groups were also helpful to students who needed some help.

"My understanding of Pre-Calculus has increased through the tutoring," said Janell Beasley. "I did not flunk or become so discouraged that I dropped out."

Tutoring was also helpful to those who did the tutoring. "If it's tutoring for things I've already had it keeps me sharp on thing I don't have the chance to study everyday," said Senior Will Van Curen.

Teachers also support tutoring and group participation. "It gives an avenue of remediation for students," stated Math Department Chair Dan Smith.

"Tutoring is also important to the tutor because you have to know so much more to be able to teach," stated Science Teacher Kitty Newell.

by Billie Krebs

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Juniors Autumn Sutherland and Janell Beasley work together on their homework after school.

Angela Pena receives help from R.J. Rooke during the afterschool tutoring provided by the Math Department.

Testing

reaches new levels with ASAPs

A groan carries through the halls as the students of North Canyon High School are presented with the Arizona Student Assessment Program, otherwise known as the ASAP.

This year Seniors and teachers who had prepared for the day-long set of exams were thrown a curve; new superintendant of public instruction Lisa Graham cancelled the tests. In a memo to all the schools, she said there was concern over whether or not the tests were testing what they were supposed to test.

The cancellation was for this year only, and it did not affect the ASAP tests that the school administered at each class level.

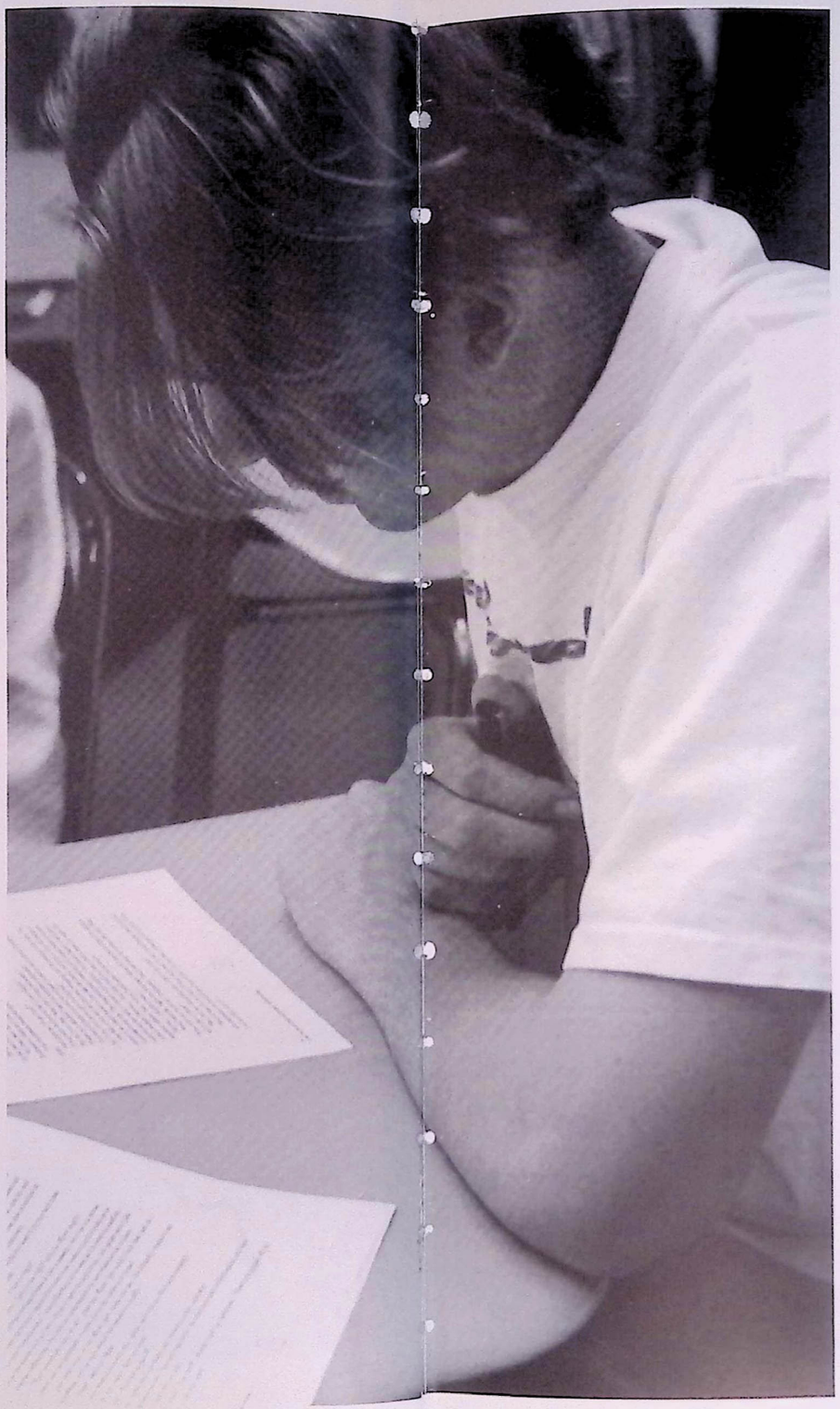
ASAPs, the tests that replaced the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, test students on their ability to apply the writing, reading, and arithmatic abilities they learned in school rather than picking from a group of pre-selected answers off a multiple choice test.

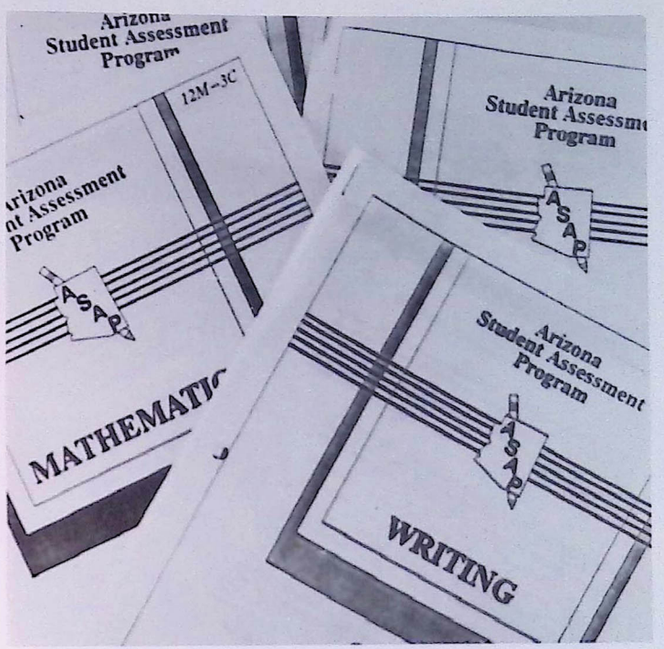
"Students are able to demonstrate their competency at different levels. It allows the students to show this by actually applying the information, not just recopitulating what they've learned back out again,"explained Cathy Flesner, counselor.

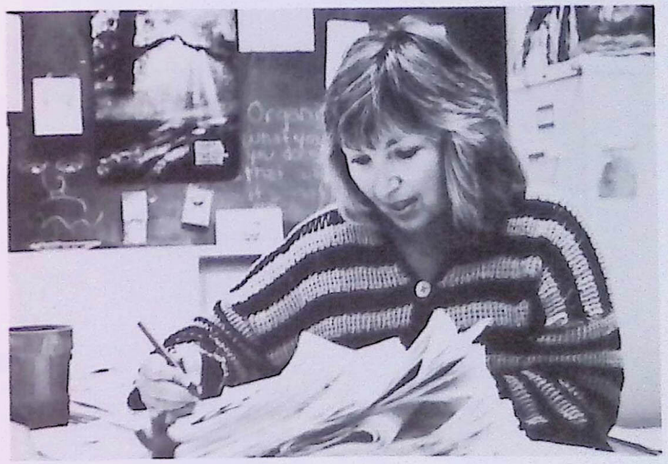
Now more than ever ASAPs are becoming an accepted but disliked part of the school year. Senior Steve Rust said, "I don't think ASAPs are a bad idea, but I don't like the way thery are set up."

Although disliked, ASAPs will either have to be modified or accepted by the class of 2000, as passing them will be a requirement for graduation. Starting this year ASAP scores were to show upon senior transcripts - before they were cancelled.

By Valerie Ortiz







Scott Smyth, senior, takes a practice ASAP in class. Students took practice ASAPs for English before the state cancelled the testing program.

Susan Butler begins grading ASAPs at her desk. ASAPs were very time consuming for teachers to grade.

Sophomore Misty Martin shows one of her students how to complete a project.

Youthful experiences reach students

Of the many classes offered on campus, child development is the only class where students get to interact with children.

The child development program has "opportunities to influence the lives and teach children," said Terri Eck, a junior director for the program.

Children aging from 2-5 and potty trained meet three days a week from 8:25 - 11:10 am. The cost for this program was $45.00 per child for the full 12 week program.

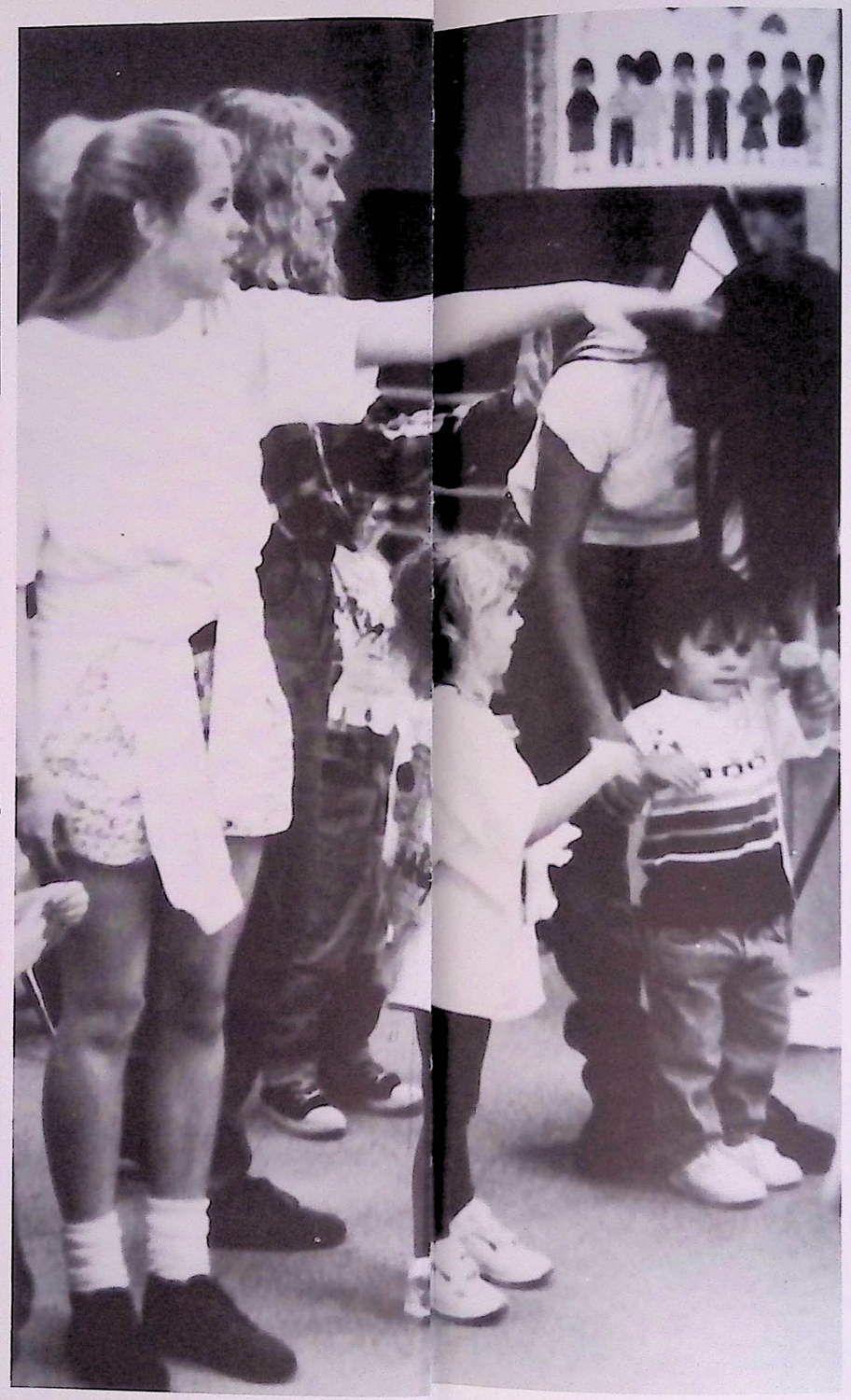
The preschool room was set up with a learning center in the room and no high school student desks. The North Canyon students rotate and supervise the learning centers and work in teaching roles.

Some examples of the learning centers are the discovery center with computer equipment, and the housekeeping center including a playhouse and kitchenette oven.

For the students involved in the program, working with children was a unique experience.

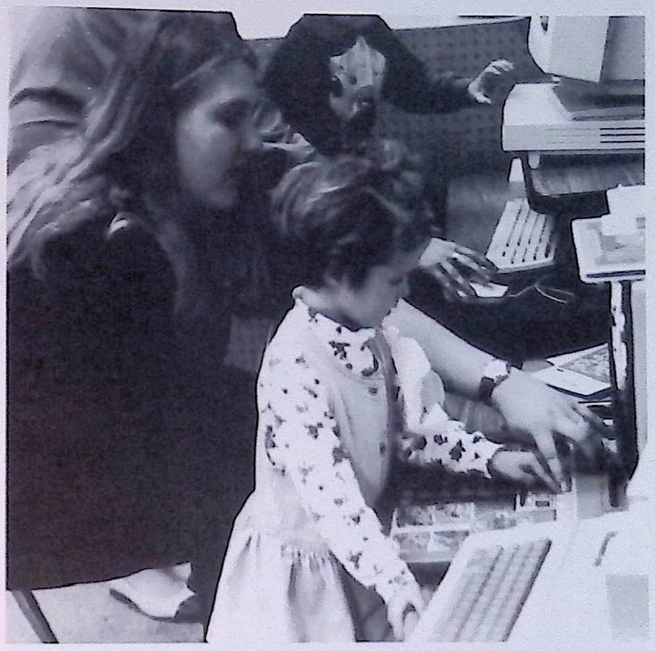
"I developed the ability to work with children, I also learned how to help children learn socialization skills," said Senior Denise Eckinger.

by Susie Weaver



Junior Amber Allen helps lead the class in the Hokey Pokey during the first week of school.

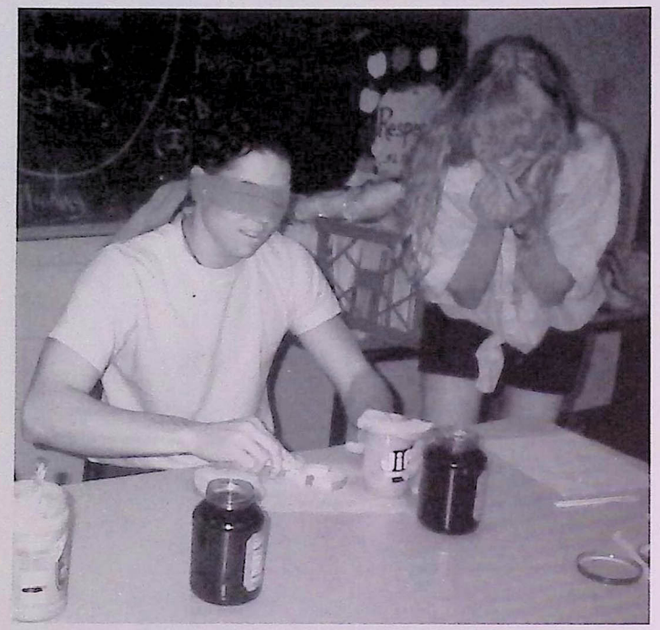
Sophomore Tina Mills helps a student work with one of he room's computers.

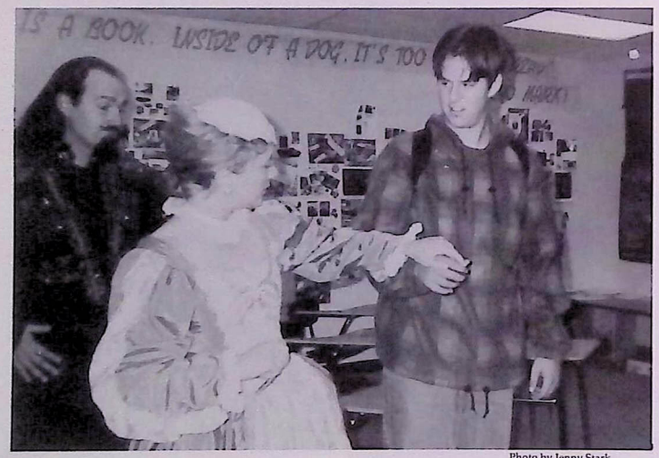


Making sure the student is safe, Junior Julie James helps a child onto the rocker.

Sophomore Susie James demonstrates to her students how to do a crafts project.

Senior Deanna Winkler laughs at Senior Mike Janssen's attempt to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. The activitiy was part a HERO class assignment.





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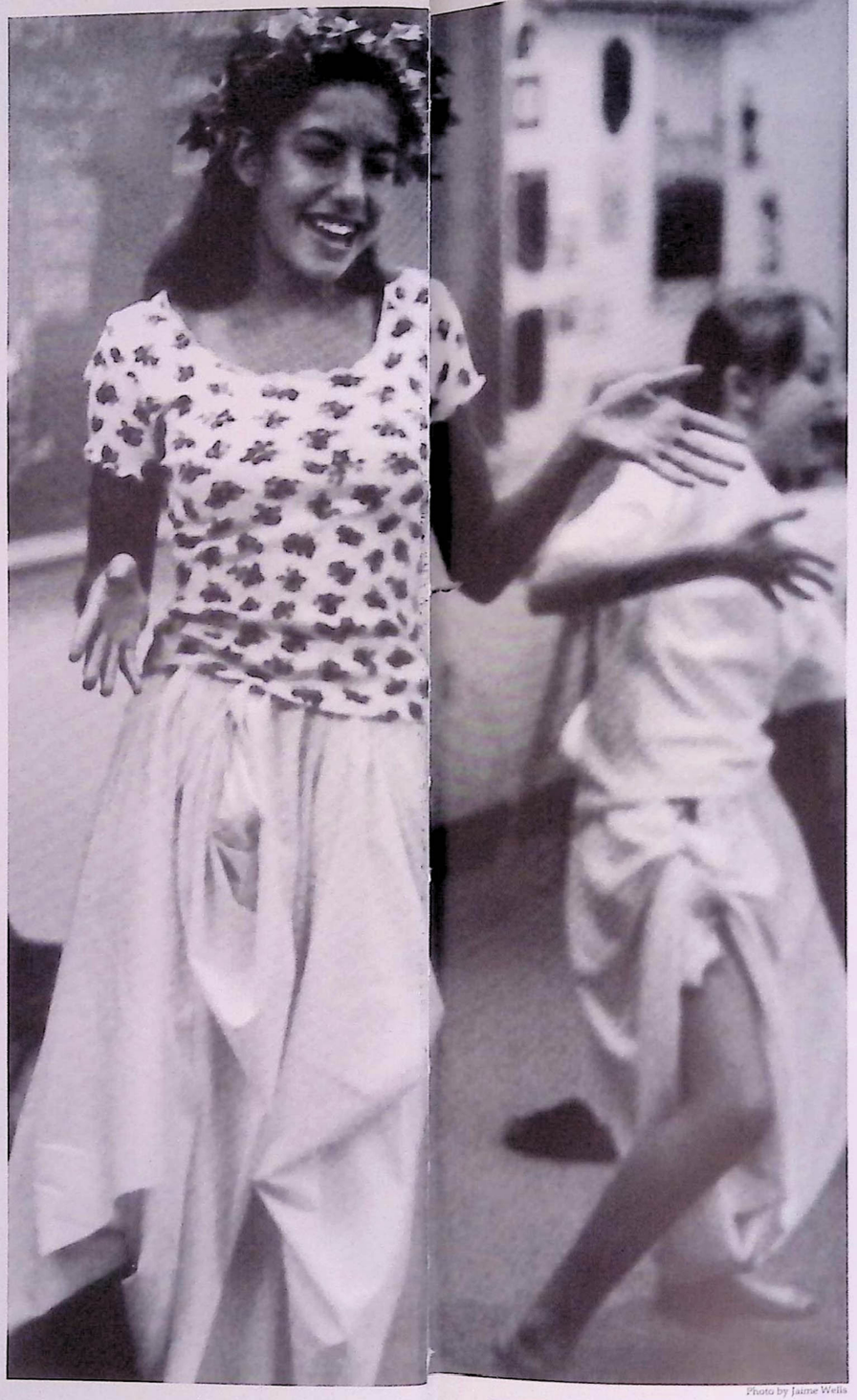
Freshman David Shepira lends a hand to a member of the Courtyard players. The Courtyard Players were a visiting Shakespearian troupe.



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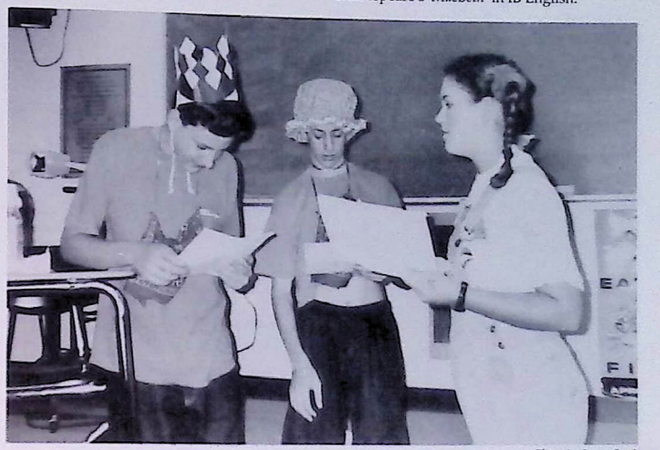
Sophomore Monique Turner presents her report on the Greek philosopher, Zeno, during her Advanced World History class.

Freshmen Warren Ruder, Jason Wayne, and Ashley Larson enact their own version of Shakespeare's *MacBeth* in IB English.



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Wild Side

of education attracts attention

Homework was not necessarily the usual book reports and worksheets. In order to vary the curriculum, teachers gave different, often strange assignments.

Quite often these assignments were in the shape of a speech or presentation. "We had to present a project where each item we had symbolized something about ourselves," stated Junior Diana Paprocka. "It was almost like show and tell."

Other homework was in the form of an ordinary assignment which also contained an unusual element. "I have to do a poll on yawning for Psychology," said Junior Amber Allen. "I need to talk to others and yawn and see how many others in the group yawn too."

Sometimes the assignment had little resemblance to other homework. "I had to take marshmallows and put them together with toothpicks without breaking anything apart," said Freshman Sarah Pitts. "Then I had to describe it."

The teachers that assign the homework do not necessarily intend for the homework to be viewed as strange.

"I never think any of my assignments are strange," stated Drama Teacher, Mary Irvin. "But some of my students do."

by Billie Krebs

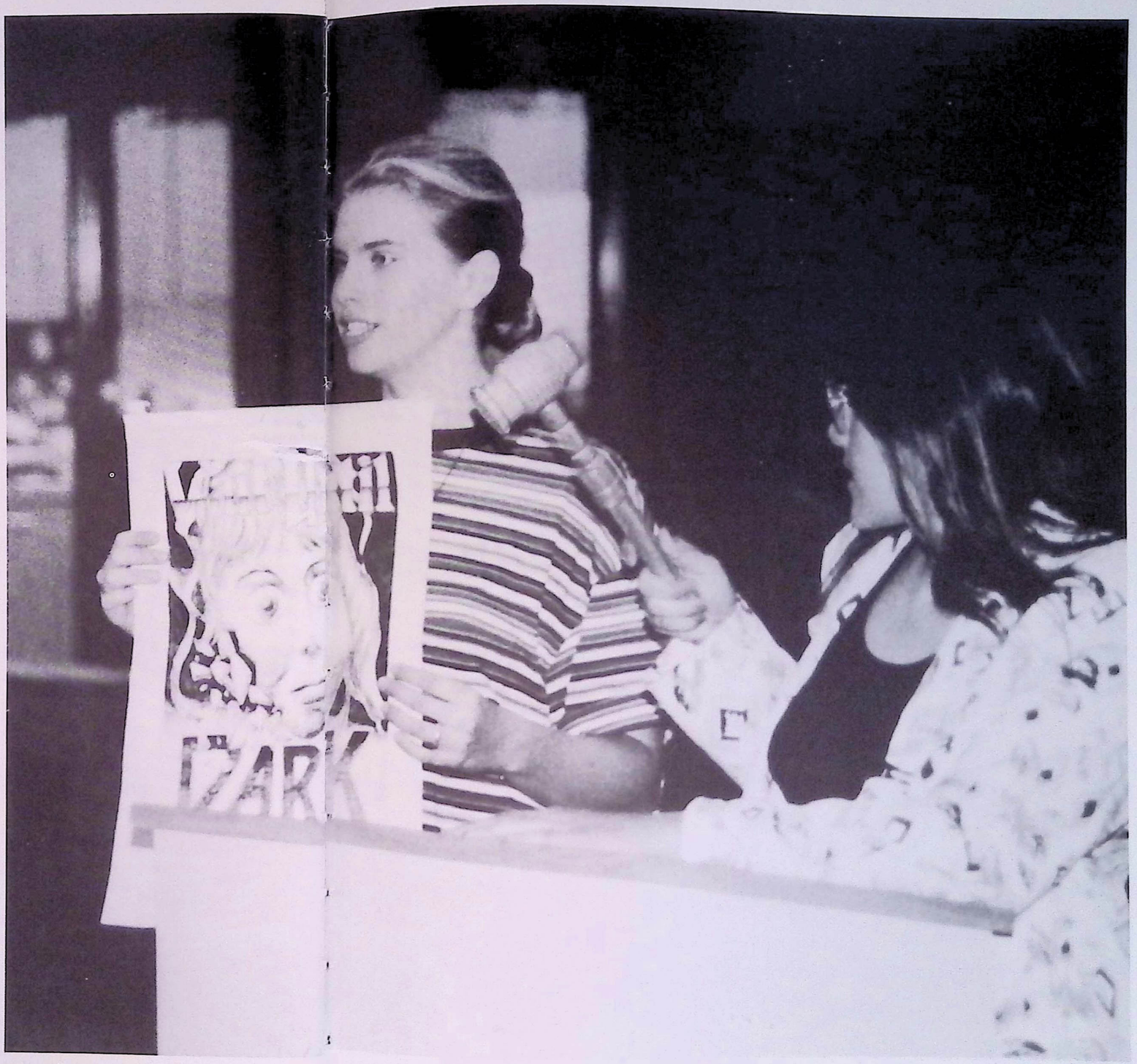
CASTING Shadows

Nearly all the students of the '90's have, at one time or another, found themselves completely bored. For many of these people, the North Canyon clubs provided deliverance from the incessant lack of something to do.

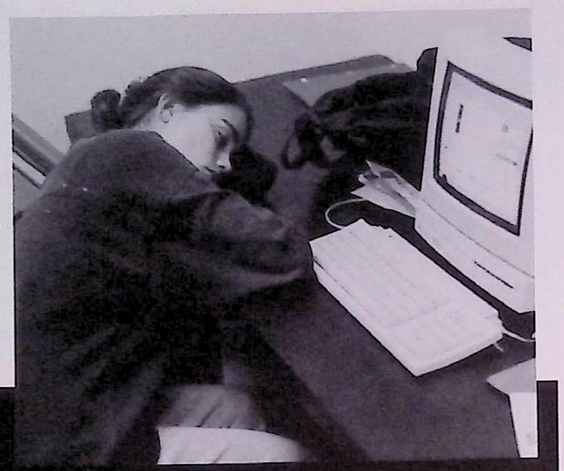
Students were faced with a choice of practically any club or organization to meet their needs. Virtually any desire that a student had formed a liaison to another student, and clubs not only functioned to bring these people together, but to fulfill these needs as well.

Clubs prepared us for the real world; they brought us together, and all along the way, North Canyon clubs and organizations were Casting Shadows on the past.

By Richard Zervakos



Seniors Jen Nelson and Danie Rogers present the art work for the fall production of *Wait Until Dark.*



Senior Fawn Funk takes a nap in the midst of working on a yearbook story.

Publications put words DOWN in print

The stress of deadlines, the frustation from writing an original story, and the feelings of accomplishment when seeing the final product printed. These are all feelings that the Newspaper, Yearbook, and Literary Magazine staffs felt while creating student periodicals.

The Newspaper staff kept students updated on school activities and events around the community. The staff was faced with the challenge of creating an informational, educational, and entertaining paper to be read by students and faculty.

"It gives you a sense of accomplishment to look at the paper after each publication. It's a really rewarding feeling," said Senior Katie Wiedmeyer, Editor-in-Chief.

The Yearbook's task was very different from that of the Newspaper. They were given the opportunity to create a book that would be a representation of the past year, as well as provide memories for the students.

Writers and photographers were given a chance to express their artistic ability through their work into the yearbook.

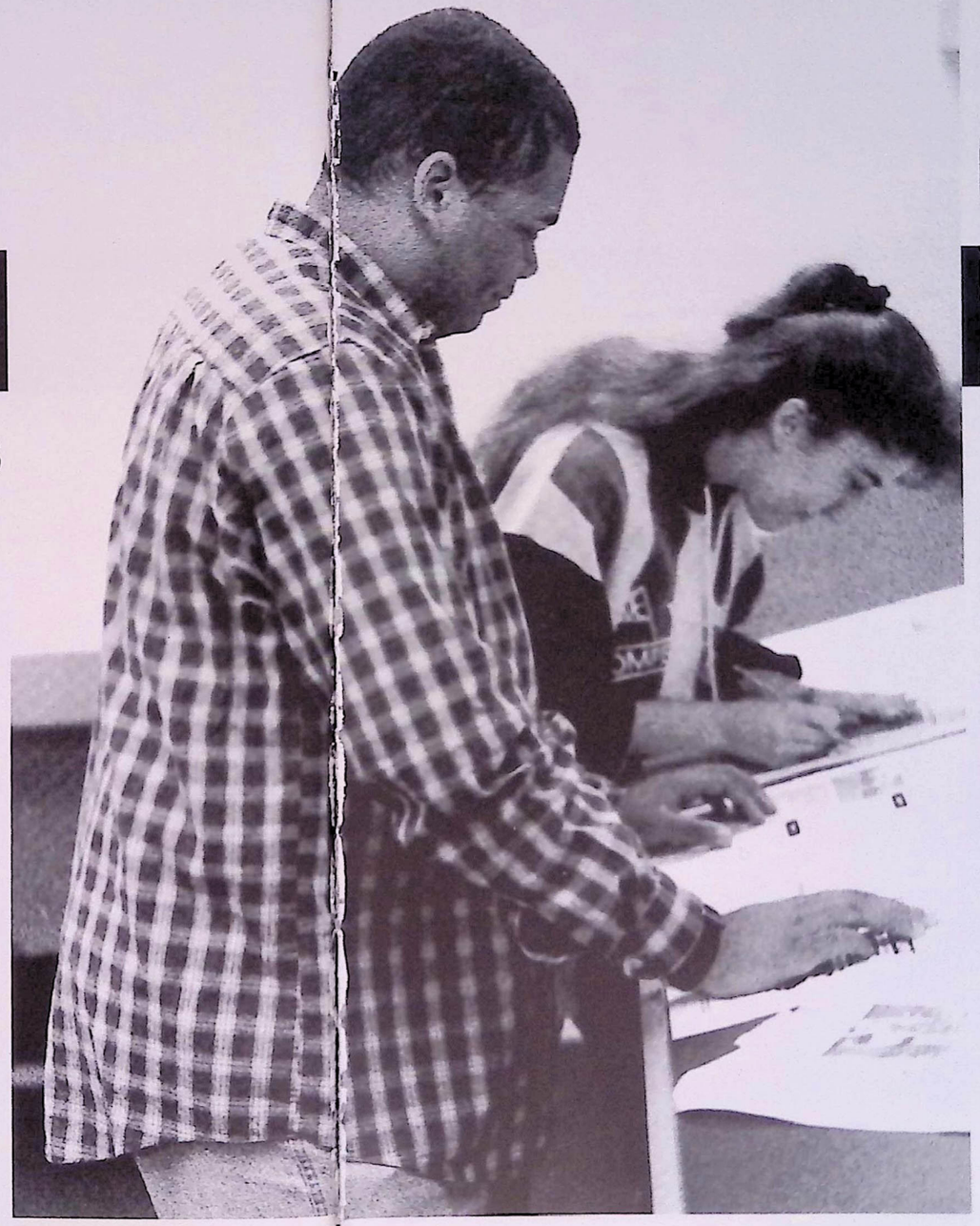
"I like Yearbook because it's a way to get your words published and I get to be in charge," said Editor-in-Chief, Billie Krebs, senior.

The Literary Magazine staff was faced with collecting students' original art work and developing it into a magazine for the entire campus.

"Literary magazine is more than another compilation of student's work. It gives young, talented artists the opportunity to express themselves with a voice loud enough for the whole campus to see," said Senior Jaime Leibee, Editor-in-Chief.

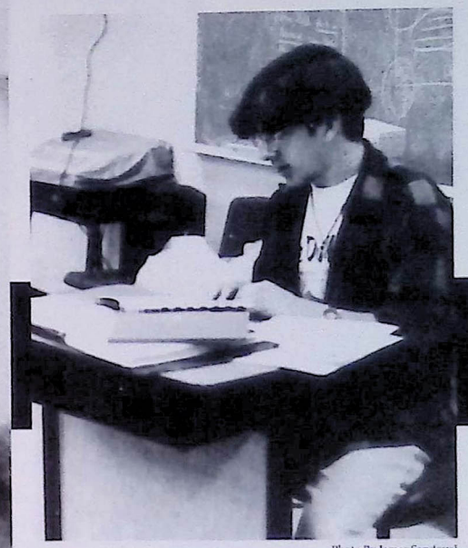
After all the hard work the three staffs contributed to their publications, the experience was worthwhile.

By Christa Hubbell



Seniors Jonathan Inge and Katie Wiedmeyer make proof corrections on an issue of *The Rattler Review*.

Senior Micah Roache, club treasurer, addresses the Literary Magazine class.



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Seniors Richard Zervakos and Jessica Moyer look over negatives on the light table in Yearbook class.

Academic Decathlon puts UP with the best

Academic Decathlon was the first team to bring a State Championship to North Canyon. They were successful enough to sweep District, Regional, and State Competition, earning them a trip to National Competition in Chicago, where they placed 4th.

"I have a great sense of admiration and pride for the commitment this team has put forth and it is evident in our success," said Senior Caption Richard Zervakos, who placed 2nd overall in the nation.

The theme was Health and Wellness and the Super Quiz topic was Biotechnology. "I love Biotech," sad Senior Amy Weber. "It's so relevent to the future. Before I started studying it, I couldn't even form an opinion about the Human Genome Project."

Academic Decathlon, like many competitive teams, is based on the work of individuals. The most important aspect in Decathlon, however, was teamwork.

"I think all these diverse people found common ground in the goal to win," said Junior Ricky Hall. "Everybody needs to put in what they can and take help when they can. That, in a sense, is teamwork."

Sophomore John Chase said, "Unless the whole team does well, we can't really say we've done anything."

The successes of the team were credited to coach Cathleen Nielsen. Senior Jackie Kurtis said, "Ms. Nielsen is a wonderful coach and an inspiration to us all."

by Billie Krebs

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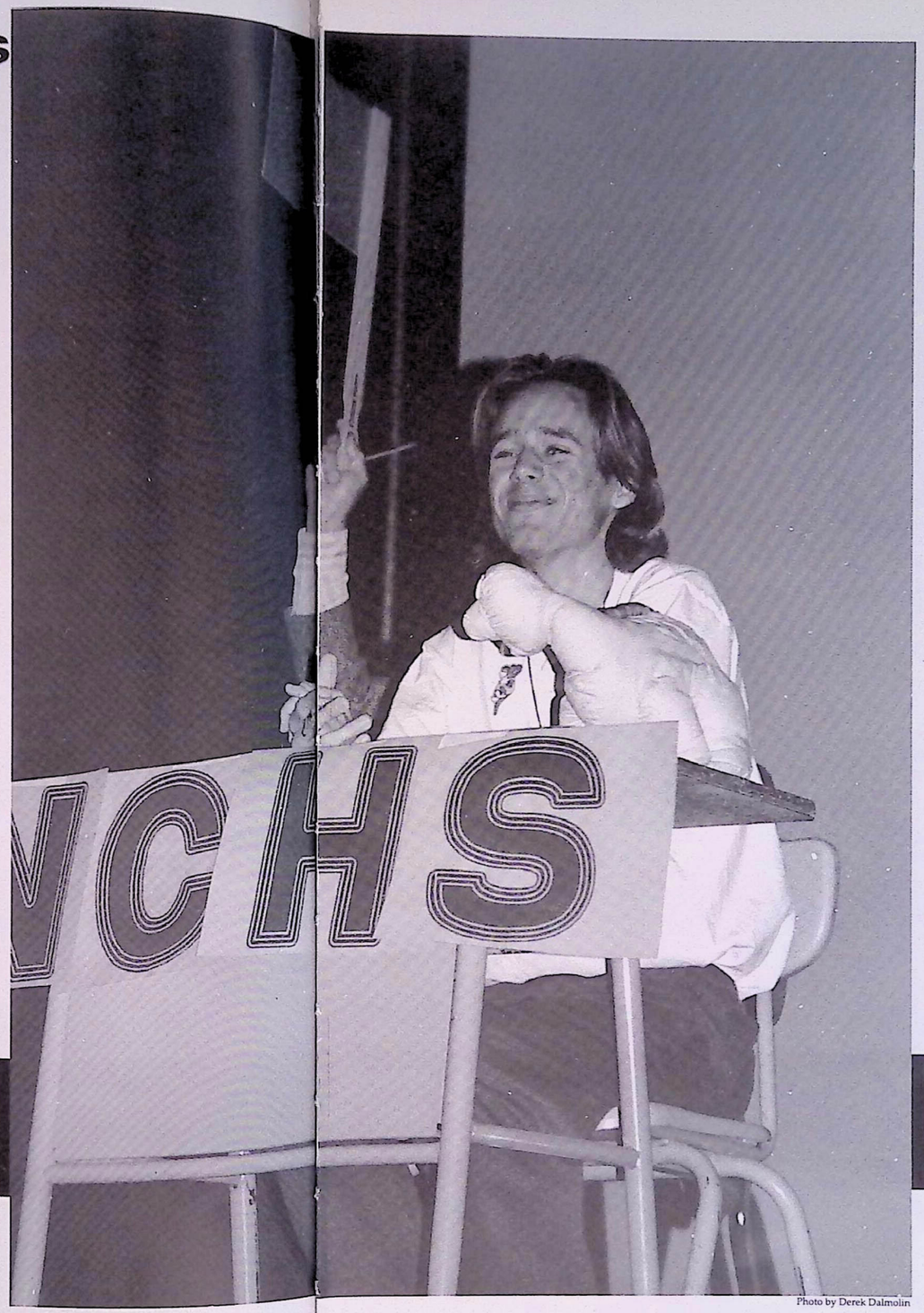
Junior Jason Whitmore and Sophomore John Chase look at a painting at the Phoenix Art Museum.



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Senior Steve Rust smilles at his teammates after answering a question correctly at the District Open Competition.

Sophomore Justin Sisney awaits the start time for District Competition. Every member of the class has to take theDistrict written test.

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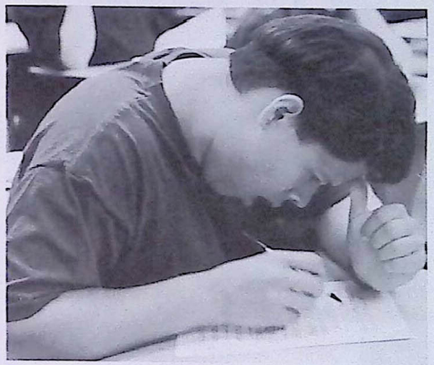
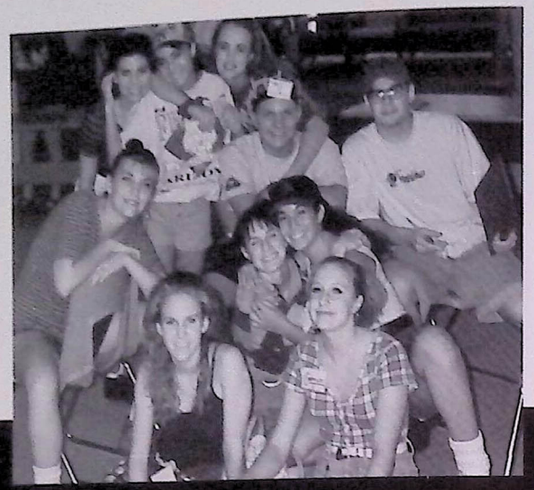


Senior Richard Zervakos takes a test on Social Studies during Academic Decathlon Class. Team members spent hours after school studying and testing.



Nina Marino, Rocky Roquent, Casey Berkenbile, Stacy O'Donnell, Cory Nelson, Colby Lieber, Desiree Maurer, Bethany Cahill, Monika Gonzalez, and Cortney Keene attend a summer camp which taught them necesary leadership skills.

Leaders developed as STUGO gets to work

Student Government was one of the most active clubs on campus, yet few students understand all that they did for the school. But Student Government officers are at the forefront of all student activities on campus.

Members are taught leadership skills through planning large events. Officers and commissioners must learn how to work together to achieve their goals, listening to one anothers' ideas was critical.

Student Body Vice-President Rocky Roqueni said, "Overall, the members have been working together to meet their goals."

Stugo provided many extra-curricular activities for students and helped promote involvement in the community as well.

Student Body President Alisa Roles said, "Stugo has been trying to listen to other students for their input on activities." For example, students requested an awareness week to educate others about different cultures as well as AIDS.

Activities to help the community were the Food Drive and the Blood Drive. Senior Amy Weber, Community Service Commissioner, said, "The activities have been successful. The food drive collected 2790 pounds of food and there were 89 donations at the Blood Drive, which was 20 donations over our goal."

"Stugo members are the visionaries for this school, sometimes their dreams come true and some end up falling apart," said Advisor Karen Wilkens.

by Jessica Moyer

Photo by James Land

Juniors Casey Berkenbile and Rochelle McDaniel work together on a project. Teamwork was important to accomplish their goals.

Senior Cassie Deming sings the National Anthem at the Homeconing Game. Many students got involved by singing at games or assemblies.

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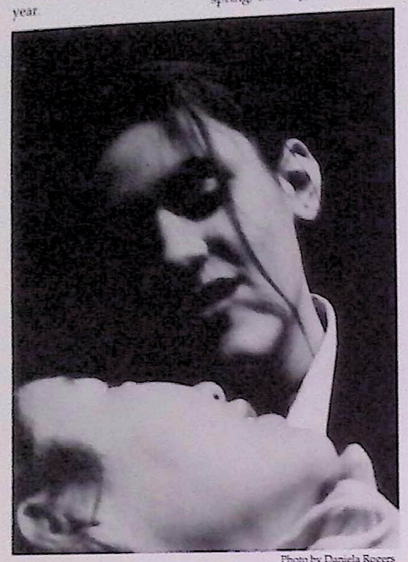
Senior Alisa Roles, Student Body President takes a look at the mail.

Photo by Danie Rogers

Senior Danie Rogers threatens Sophomore Susan Lee in the fall play. The two acted opposite each other for the first time this year.

Seniors Jen Nelson and Adam Tomasetti act in the fall play, *Wait Until Dark*. The Drama club also put on a musical in the spring, *Once Upon a Mattress*.



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Senior Derek Dalmolin works on the stage for *Wait Until Dark*. The stage crews were very important to the play production.

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Performances knock OUT audience

The theater is filled. The crowd is hushed. The curtains open, and the lights go up on the stage. As the actors come on to the stage, one by one, the audience is taken to another time and place. The audience is experiencing something unique to theater: the power of seeing something unfold right before their eyes. This is the magic of drama.

Many view drama as a bunch of actors saying lines on a stage, however this is far from the case. By the time actors have costumes, props, makeup, lights, a set, and perhaps most importantly, the stage, many others besides the actors have given countless precious hours to the production. In this year's play, *Wait Until Dark*, there were dozens of people taking care of everything from the color and design of the set to the color of an actor's eye liner.

With all of the hard work necessary for these plays, students involved must love what they do, and that is a special part of the drama club on campus. President Jen Nelson, senior, said, "Drama is my life. I love everything about it, from the tryouts to the curtain call."

This is true with the tech crews, as well. "I love watching the play knowing that our hard work is a big part of the finished product," stated Junior Lindsay Howard, a member of the makeup crew.

The attitude, dedication, and spirit of the drama club are the qualities that made it as successful and exciting as it was.

By Richard Zervakos

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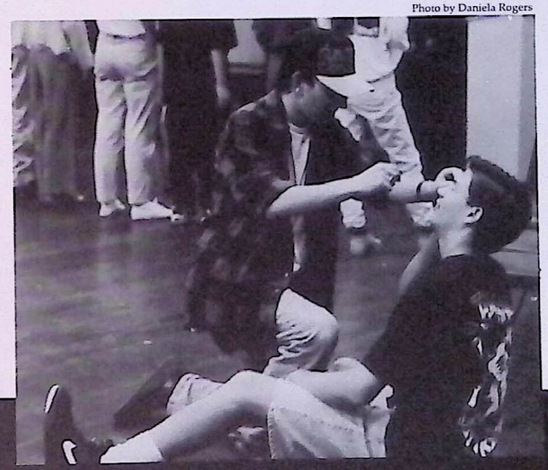

Senior Micah Rauch and Sophomore James Holland improvise in rehearsal. The two were involved in the Comedy Sports competition that the Drama club initiated.

Band keeps marching to BEAT of excellence

At the end of August, most students were enjoying the remains of their summer vacation, but not the North Canyon Marching Band and Color Guard. They were out practicing six hours every day for two weeks.

"Band camp is hard and tiring, but we practice the fundamental skills needed to march," stated band member Adam Field, senior.

Besides the usual football games and assembly performances, the band went to many competitions, including State Competitions at ASU, NAU, and Mesa Community College. The band received superior ratings in each competition. They also went to the Regional Competition in Las Vegas and ranked eighth in the region. This was the first time the band had perfect scores in every competition.

The Color Guard also had a great season. Their main task was to work with the band to enhance the show. They traveled with the band to all the competitions, plus one of their own. They received a Superior Auxiliary rating at ASU and NAU, and received two superior duet ratings at the Fiesta Bowl Color Guard Competition.

"We had a lot of fun this year and we had a great season," stated Color Guard member Kelly Darling.

by Stuart Greenwell

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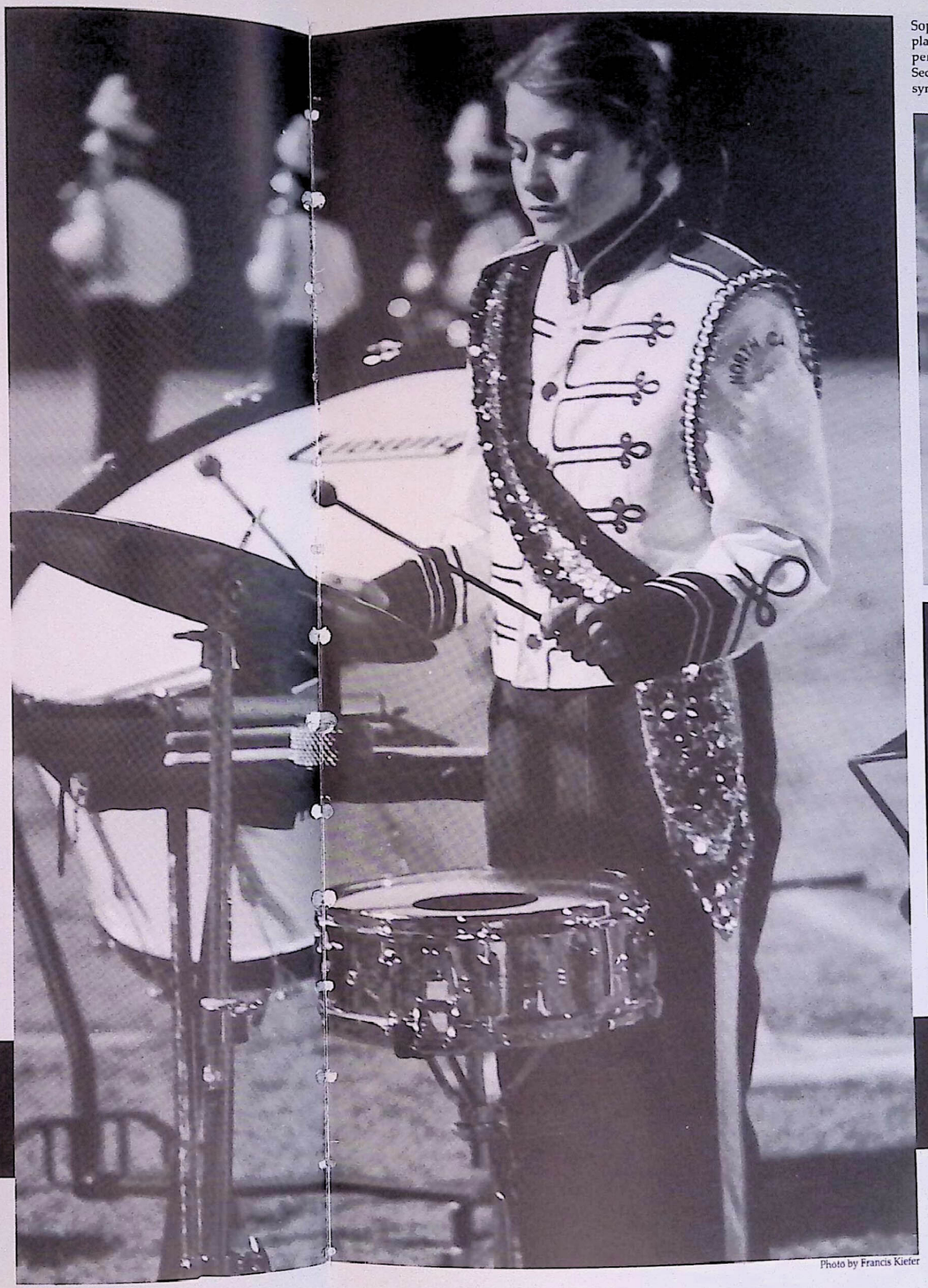
The North Canyon Color Guard leads the band at the Homecomming Parade.



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Sophomore Crystal Johnson plays the drums during a band performance. The Rhythm Sections had to keep the band synchronized.

Senior Adam Field plays the Baritone at a home football game. The band played at all the home games and some of the away games.

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Junior Leticia Wathen plays the baritone at a band competition. The Band received perfect scores in each of their competitions.

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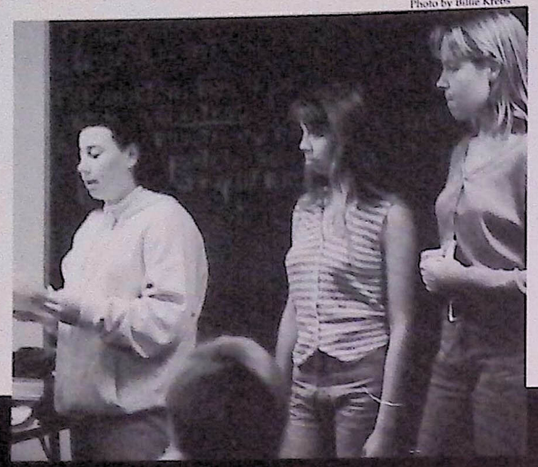

Seniors Dawn Hamilton, Lisa Neldon, and Kira Stout present the lesson to their fourth grade Adopt-a-Class.

Key club members lend a HELPING hand

One of the most dominant clubs on campus is Key Club. The club was part of a large organization began by Kiwanis. Its major objective is to teach students to serve the community.

"Key Club's main function is to be a community service organization," said President Dawn Hamilton. "We try to be a successful club for students to be involved in."

The club participates in many different aspects of the community. Activities included working for the Salvation Army's Christmas Angels, Phoenix Park's and Recreation's Youth Fishing Derby, and Youth Service Day.

"It's an important club to me because it shows me places where I can do important community sevice," said Treasurer Kim Borup.

Key Club's main focus is to serve the community but it had more effect upon the students than anything else.

"Key Club is comprised of students who recognize the importance of caring and giving," stated Howie Bigwood, club sponser. "The club's purpose is to foster a sense of responsibility toward others, improving the lives of others. Personally, I think it's the most important organization on campus."

by Jessica Moyer

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Senior Kira Stout leads a group of fourth grade students in a lesson on what to do if they get lost.

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Junior Samara Johnson aids Mrs Sivert's Kinergarden students at Eagle Ridge.

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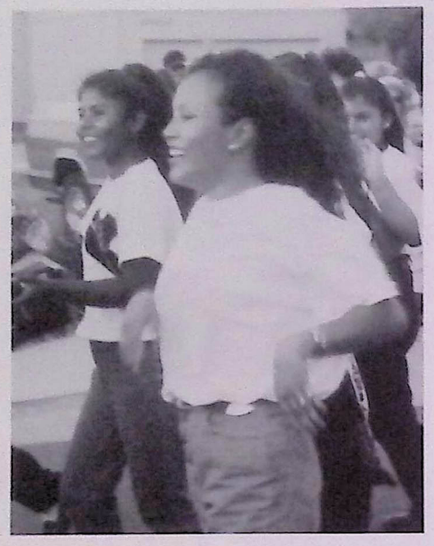
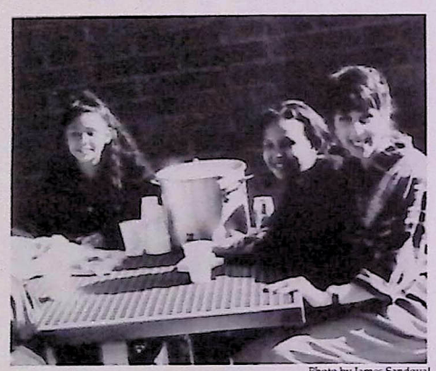
Junior Vice President Jillian Moran presents an idea to the members at the Tuesday morning Key Club meeting.

Sophomore Brenda Lagarda and Senior Alma Lagarda dance the length of the parade route for Cultural Diversity.





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Junior Karla Castro, Senior Alma Lagarda, and Advisor Andrea Sydenham sell tamales at lunch.

Club members carry the banner for Cultural Diversity during the Homecoming Parade.

Cultural Diversity MARCHES to different strokes

Cultural Diversity was formed to unite students of different racial backgrounds by allowing them to learn about other cultures.

"We try to experience other cultures and discover similarities by getting everyone talking with each other," said Secretary Sanjay Chohan.

Cultural Diversity met every other Tuesday to discuss upcoming events such as club day or other activities.

"We've done fundraisers at club day where we sold tamales and enchilladas," said Vice President Janell Beasley, "so we can go places where it's easier to learn about different cultures."

The club was especially important to students who had spent their lives in other cultures. "I joined to learn how to communicate and get to know others," said Boris Gorodiskiy.

Above all, the main goal of Cultural Diversity was to learn how appreciate the differences between the many different students on campus.

It was an important club on campus because they constantly worked toward showing others that differences can be used to bring each other closer.

by Billie Krebs

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Senior Norma Lagarda, Sophomore Josefina Felix, Sophomore Brenda Lagarda, and Junior Karla Castro work together on a project.

Co-op students hard at WORK for credit

This year many students engaged in different extracurricular activities. While some students were involved in sports, clubs, plays, etc., a large number of students worked.

Cooperative Education classes such as COE, DECA, HERO, and ICE played a big part in this. These classes allowed high school seniors to acquire a credit for class while also obtaining a credit for working.

"I plan to go into business when I get older," explained Senior Gina Ryder, a COE member. "The companies Ms. Lingel employs through are good companies. After I graduate college, I can probably go back there and get a good paying job."

While some students looked into their future, others simply went to work for money or a credit in school.

"DECA is a fun class and there are lots of great people. You get a credit for working, and with working you get paid as well," said Senior Rocky Roqueni, president of DECA.

Although working, going to school, and outside involvement was difficult at times for some of these students, it taught them a huge lesson in time management.

The classes focused on working together in teams and creating work atmospheres people can be comfortable in.

by Valerie Ortiz

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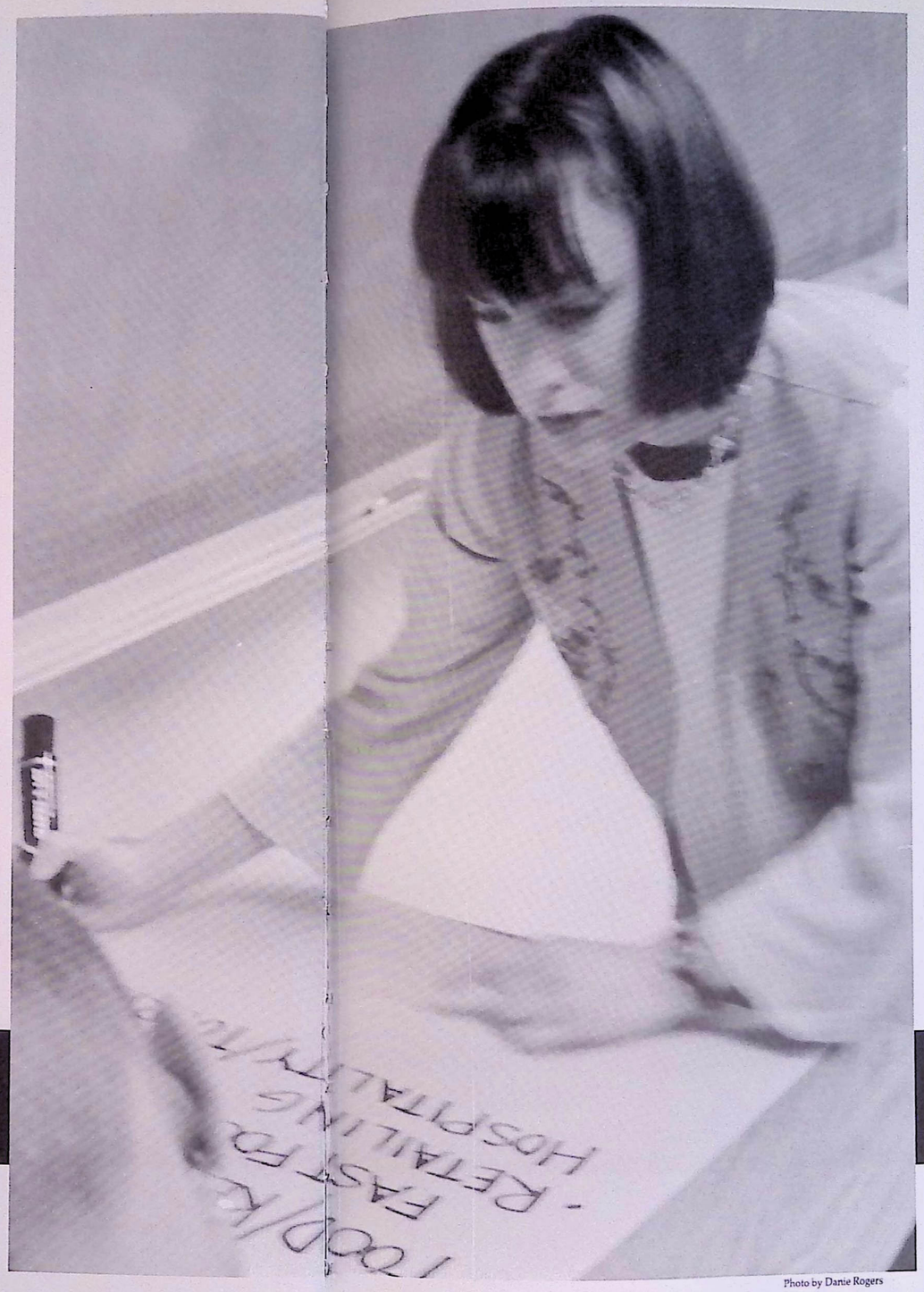
HERO students rush to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches while being blind folded. Activities like these helped students to problem solve, while having fun.



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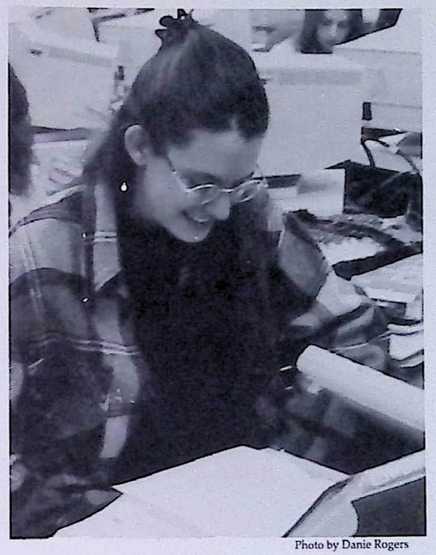
Senior Bethany Cahill, DECA member, works on a project for class. Projects like these helped the students to work together.

COE member Dawn Newcomb, senior, works in class on her computer.



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Senior Jamie Leibee, HERO member, is busy at work with the kids at her day-care. Child care was one of the many areas that HERO is involved in.

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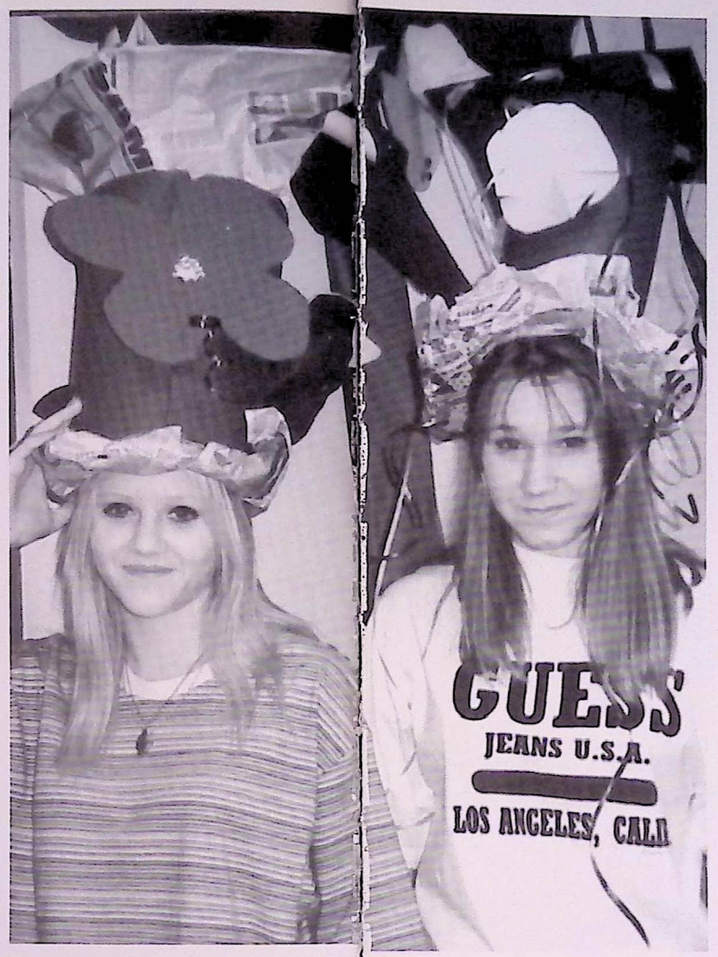
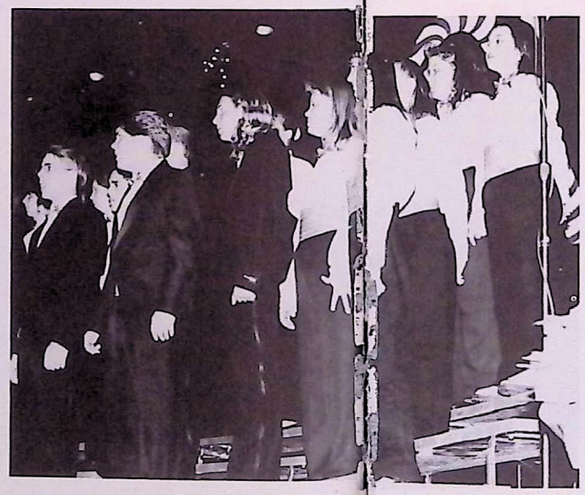
COE Front: Jamie Wing, Kim Coffeen, Kristy Penninger, Gina Ryder, Alina Gherman, Trina Fischer, Lisa Galazin, Kristi Davis. Second Row: Christine Roper, Cassie Deming, Amy Herl, Amanda Stavro, Shanel Hensley, Erin Onstott, Trupti Shah, Neisha Walker. Third Row: Matt Brklocich, Keri Armstrong, Ilish Ray, Jeremy Sikes, Dawn Newcomb, Mike Skawski, Mike Tuison, Martin Voravibul, Roxanne Lingol.



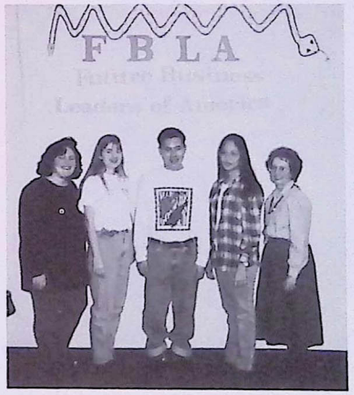


Sophomores Tina Blair and Jennifer Jenkins show off their personal hat designs during their Fashion Plus class. The students were supposed to design hats made only of paper.

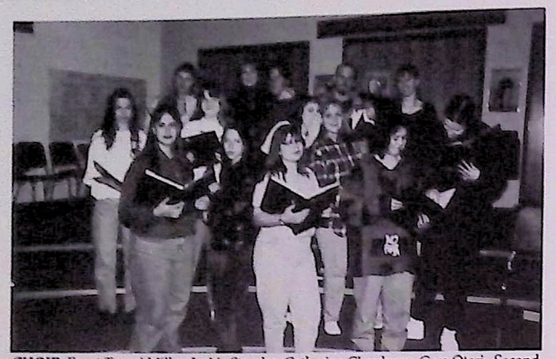
The choir performs in the auditorium for their Holiday Concert. The choir was rejuvinated this year with the arrival of teacher Mrs. P.

SADD Front: Shyla Drake, Hillary Brown, Alex Rozek, Kurt Ma, Anne Chung, Bethany Tang, Julie Halbeck, Ashley Larsen, Laurie Montgomery. Second Row: Lindy Drew, Fawn Funk, Jenni Sharpe. Third Row: Jaime Belisle, DeAnna Winkler, Yvonne Yates, Jackie Kurtis, Karen Eschler, Dawn Hamilton, Mike Tunison, Susan Yu. Fourth Row: Kira Stout, Mrs. Lersch, Naomi Dizon, Denise Eckinger, Gina Ryder, Rebeccah Foggleman, Amy O'Bryan, Alisa Roles, Shay Reed, John Dalton, Micah Rouch

DECA Front: Elvis Pena, David Banks, Brenna fountain, Elizabeth Barnes, Amy Billington, Rocky Roqeni. Second: Christina Rode, Kim Witte, Bethany Cahill, Torri Heady, Sabrina Dyar, Kimmie Brock, Stephanie Aragon. Third Row: Spring Umbower, Christi Larson, Jeremy Seng, Lauralee Inman, Mandy Tews, Autumn Compo, Jason Bryant, Jim Harness.

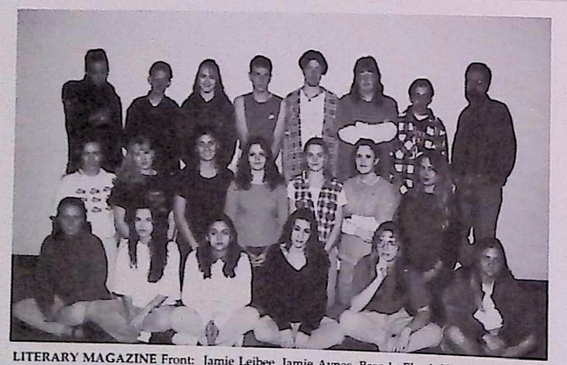


FBLA Heather Honold, Jaime Wing, John Marcum, Susan Lee, Frances Kruse.

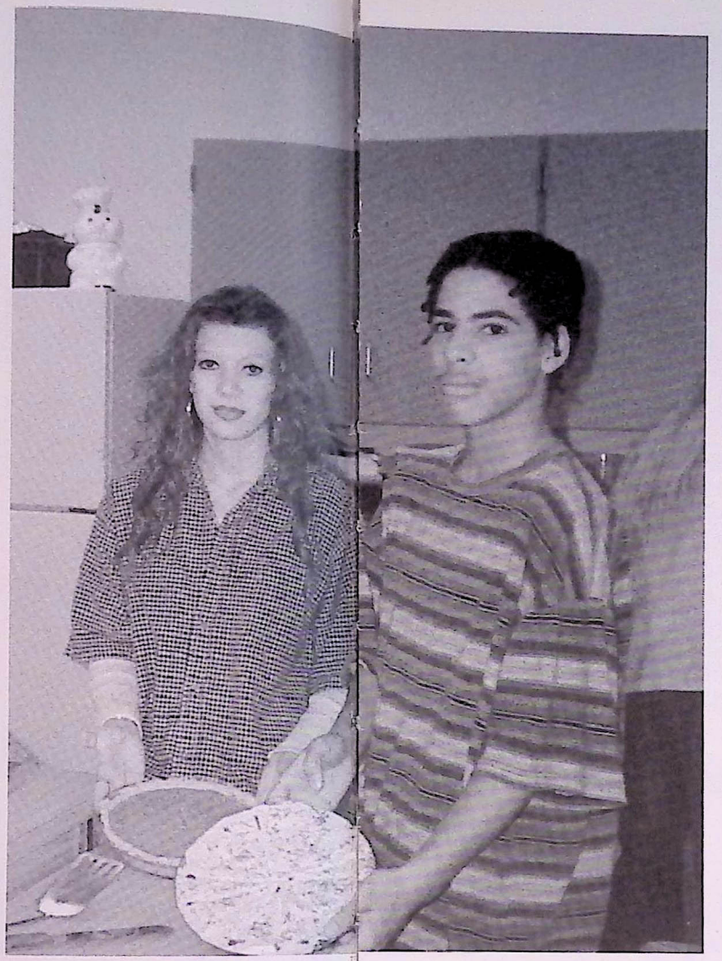


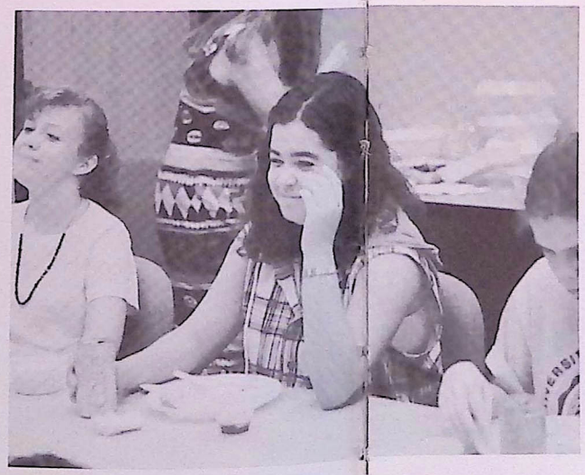
CHOIR Front:Tawni Miller, Jackie Stender, Catherine Cloudman, Cara Oteri. Second Row: Jamie Aynes, April Giliam, Kime Rike, Wynter Hinkley, Jennifer Robinson. Top: Jenni Sharpe, Amanda Young, Steven Davie, Tim Hassler, Jennifer Nelson

VICA-ICE Front: Richard Digilio, Tong Miranda, Amy Taglia, Debbie Ross, Chris Dabroski. Second Row: Steve Messaros, Melissa Wilkerson, Jennifer Behake, Carrie Greene, Scott Tennille, Matt Soltesz, Jamie Naehrbass. Third Row: Ron Kalmbach, Keli Moore, Ryan Heser, Aaron Oster, Mike Price, Scott McCollum, Matt Burgoyne.



LITERARY MAGAZINE Front: Jamie Leibee, Jamie Aynes, Brenda Elrod, Vanessa Hemphill, Autumn Compo, Kelly Thien 2nd Row: Marie Shilds, Dawn Burkhard, Joy Belisle, Rachel O'Driscoll, Carly Moyer, Whitney Norton, Nicole Poropat Top: Eric Holmquist, Bryan Green, Rae Jongsma, Adam Croft, John Klosinski, KJ Kral, Micah Rauch, Mr. Black





Senior Colleen Garcia and Sophomore Troy Harp show off their baked goods made during Gourmet Foods class.

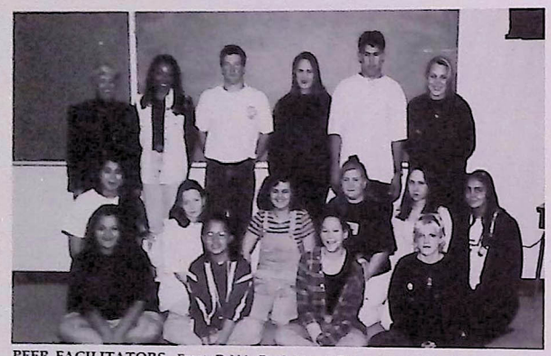
Junior Alisa Hutoron class enjoy Cuban food brought in be the owner of a restaurant.

DRAMA Front: Heather Norwood, Danie Rogers, Lindsay Howard, Nina Wiseman, Jason Rocco, Jessey Johnson. Second Row: Alex Rozek, Kristal McNabb, Susan Lee, Kelly Knoell, Jennifer Jones, Shital Pital. Third Row: Julie halbeck, Helena Diamond, Leticia Arello, Mary Irvin, Michael Cox, Jen Nelson, Adam TomasettFourth Row: Rachel Woodward, Jenny Heim, Adam Shipman, Hillary Haas, Chea Dunning, Molly Anderson. Fifth Row: Kimm Chase, Cathy Jecker, Jamie Aynes, Travis Modesitt, April Smith. Sixth Row: Richard Edwards, James holland, Bethany Cahill, Micah Rauch, Gwendolyn Clifford, Adam Croft, John Klinsinske, Zack Reddy.

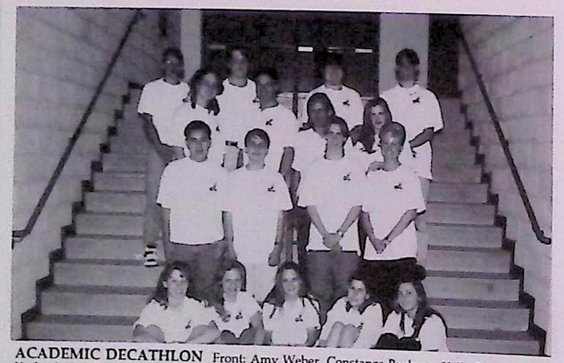
BLACK FRIARS Front: Danie Rogers, Lindsay Howard. Second Row: Michael Cox, Mary Irvin. Third Row: Nina Wiseman, Jenny Nelson. Fourth Row: Zack Reddy.

TECH CREW Front: Helena Diamond, April Smith, Kelly Knoell. Second Row: Daniela M. Rogers, Lindsay Howard. Third Row: Michael Cox, Cathy Jecker, Jennifer Jones, Jaxson Rocco, Mary Irvin. Fourth Row: Kristal McNabb, Rachel Woodward, Richard Edwards, Qwenn Clifford, Travis Modesitt. Fifth Row: James Holland, Jessey Johnson.

STRINGS Top: Cami Snodgrass, Dr. Jaime Johnson, Sarah Kitts Front: Aaron Campbell, Smantha Showman

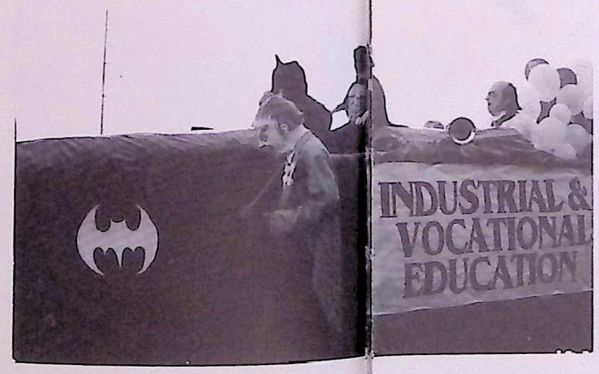


PEER FACILITATORS Front: Debbie Reed, Naomi Dizon, Mandy Palacio, Rainy Heath. Second Row: Katy Calderon, Sarah Whitlow, Amy Carney, Amey Thompson, Molly Anderson, Jessica Nimmo. Third Row: Barbara Smyth, Shay Reed, Clint Modesitt, Misty Wickizer, Jarred Stetser, Cat Schleis



ACADEMIC DECATHLON Front: Amy Weber, Constance Burbage, Kelly Darling, Billie Krebs, Jackie Kurtis. Second Row: John Marcum, Justin Sisney John Chase , Kitty Nielsen. Third Row: Josh Peterson, Richard zervakos, steven Rust, Lindsay Howard. Fourth Row: Ricky Hall, Derek Dalmolin, Jason Whitmore, Adam Tomasetti.

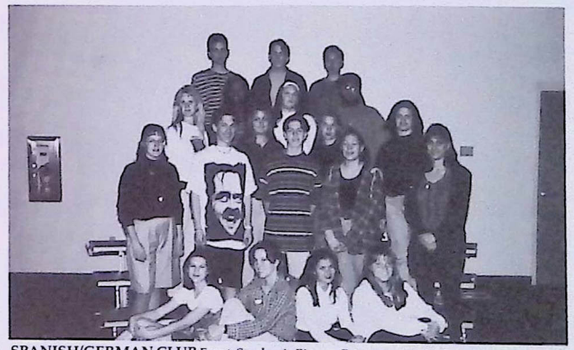
Wrestlerette Aubree Scott, senior, cheers at the match against Shadow Mountain.



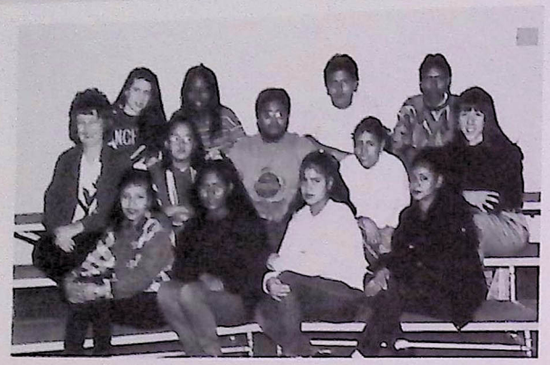
A replica of the batmobile built by the Industrial and Voational Education classes rolls by in the Homecoming Parade. The car won third place in the float contest.

GEOLOGY CLUB Front: Bethany Brunssen, Francis Kiefer, Katy Calderon. Second Row: John Gehrke, Chris Brinkman, Pat Greer, Dan Byrd.

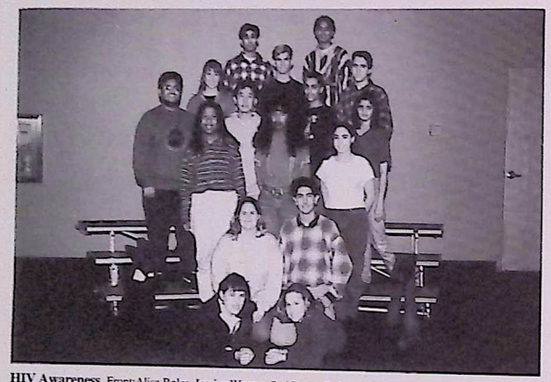
FITNESS CLUB Front: Bray Paulin, Kelly Myers. Second Row: Christin Orht, Brandon Hendrickson,. Third Row: Jason Bartusch, Jason Rocco, Tony Nuara, Monique Turner, Sarah Reed, Linda Thompson. Fourth Row: Fawn Funk, Wayland Ma, Chad Hansen, Kira Stout, Mamy Vaziri, Aaron Zeese, Rishi Gosalia, Andy Hunt, Amber Andres. Top: Ryan Moore, Brad Tufts, Semira Johnson, Janell Beasley, Jessey Johnson, Kalina Dudziak, James Tapp.



SPANISH/GERMAN CLUB Front: Stephanie Piazza, Courtney Arnold, Jenn Leanio, Lindsay Altenhofen. Second Row: Sharon Gebauer, Jarrod Wilson, Shawn Petree, Mandy Palacio, Christina Bernardino. Third Row: Jessica Gabel, Melissa Alamprese, Beca Whitfield. Fourth Row: Krystal Wilcox, Janell Beasley, Cathy Jecker, Sanjay Chohan. Top: Kelly Vielmo, Chris Huth, Brian Kiel.

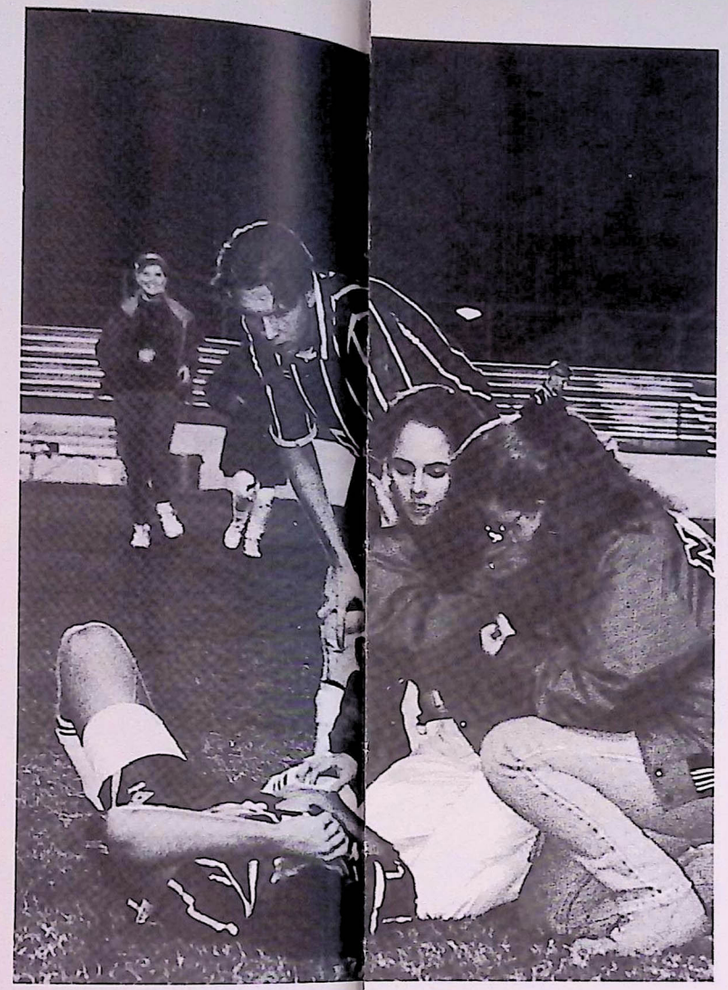


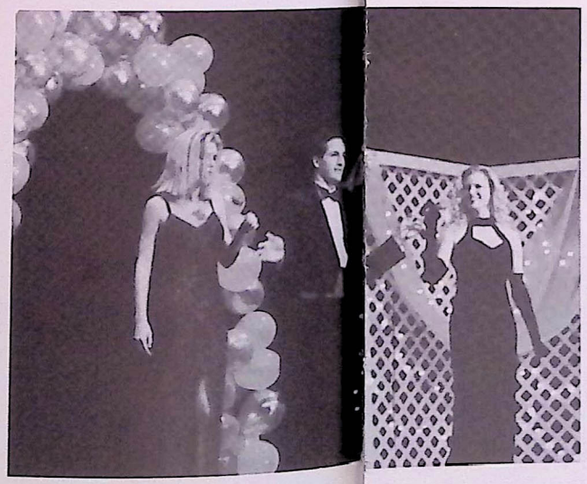
CULTURAL DIVERSITY: Front: Alma Lagarda, Brenda Lagarda, Josefina Felix, Karla Castro. Second Row: Joie McKiernan, Naomi Dizon, Sanjay Chohan, Norma Lagarda, Andrea Sydenham. Third Row: Jaimie Anderson, Janell Beasley, David Soto, Jesus Rojas



HIV Awareness Front:Alisa Roles, Jessica Watson 2nd Row: Carly Lander, Mamy Vaziri 3rd Row: Janell Beasley, Semira Johnson, Rocky Roqueni 4th Row: Sanjay Chohan, Wayland Ma, Mital Gosalia, Ratna Patel 5th Row: Lisa Neldon, Derek Bower, Stephen Massey. Top Row: Rishi Gosalia, Priyal Patel.

SPEECH Front: Daniela Rogers, Letitica Arello, Bethany Cahill, Nina Wiseman. Second Row: Mrs. Irvin, Jamie Aynes, Travis Modesitt, April Smith, Mr. Cox. Third Row: Cathy Jecker, Micah Rauch, Jenny Nelson, Kelly Knoell, Richard Zervakos.



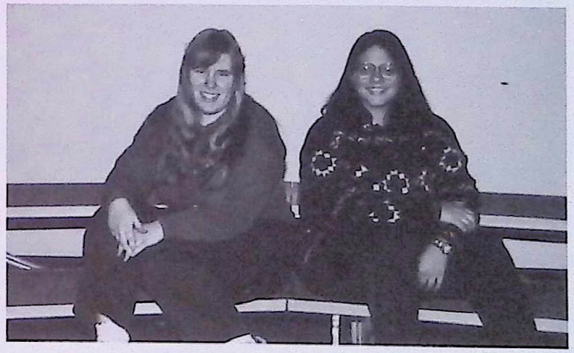


Juniors Andrea Guest and Becky Lowell attend to a hurt soccer player. The trainers attended all the athletic events.

Senior Chris Gallatin gives roses to Seniors Lindsay Danskin and Jaime Boxley during the fashion show.

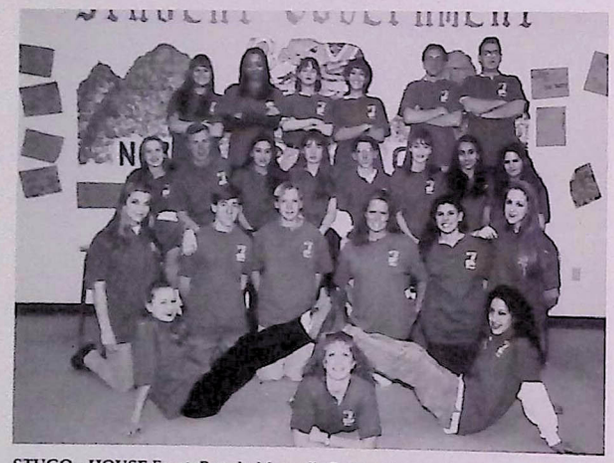
I.B. Front: Wayland Ma. Second Row: Sanjay Chowan, Chad Hansen, Janna LaRue, Becky Fox. Third Row: Tony Nuara, Jennifer Atkins, Ratna Patel, Lindy Drew, Mital Gosalia, Lindsay Comstock. Fourth Row: Will Van Curen, Ryan Moore, Jessica Watson, Steve Massey, Jennifer Andershock, Suzanne Lee, Katie Pitts. Fifth Row: Jennifer Dannemiller, Brandon Hendrickson, Rishi Gosalia, Mamy Vaziri, Priyal Patel, John Dalton, Derek Bower, Matt Hertzfeld.

CLOSE UP Front: Priyal Patel, April Smith, Andrea McSwain, Janell Beasley, Smitha Radhakrishnan, Lindsay Comstock Top: Jenny Andershock, Steve Massey, Suzy Brayer,Tony Browckway, Lisa Levy



FUTURE TEACHERS Michelle Gobeaux, Andrea Smeets

STUGO - SENATE Front: Jason Bowles. Second Row: Jme Lefaivre, Roxanne Roqueni, Cory Nelson, Alisa Roles, Casey Berkenbile. Third Row: Sara Barr, Carrie Kowal, Clint Modesitt, Melissa Goldwine, Desiree Maurer, Patrick Gamble, Karen Wilkens. Third Row: Kelly Darling, Cassie Deming, Amy Weber, Waino auten, Bray Paulin.



STUGO - HOUSE Front: Brandy Mazwell, Cortney Keene, Cara Lawrence. Second Row: Stacy O'Donnell, James Koestner, Ehren Nelson, Jayme Cadreiel, Nina Marino, Rochelle NcDaniel. Third Row: Suzy Folkart, Andy Hunt, Sheilah Parkin, Billie Jo Koenig, Matt Russo, Mandy Brown, Christie Layton, Gisela Morgenstern. Fourth Row: Amy Billington, Shay Reed, Bethany Cahil, Monika Gonzales, Josh Russo, Colby Leiber

Junior Dana Anderson waits for customers at the Literary Magazine's Tarot Reading Booth at Spring Fling.

Juniors Sanjay Chohan and Janell Beasley sell licorice for the HIV Awareness club. Spring Fling was not only a fun event for students, but an opportunity for clubs to raise money.

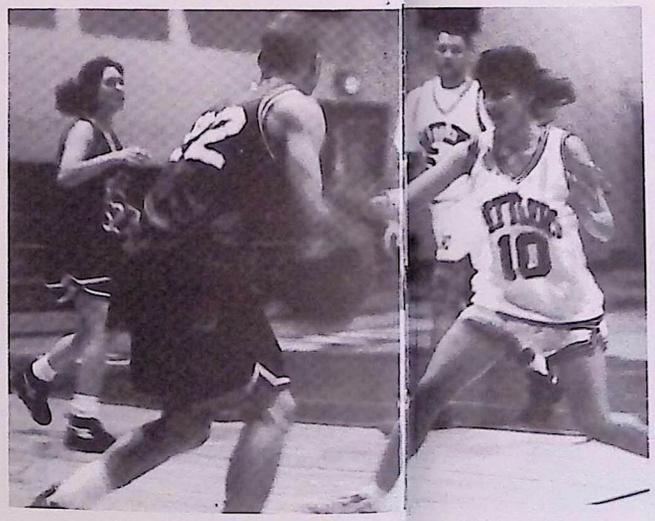
SYMPHONIC BAND Front: Angela Yarnell, Kelly Baker, Katie Pitts, Lisa Vaughan, Mara Marketan, Jennifer Atkins, April Smith. Second Row: Dawn Henson, Nicole Chavez, Jaime Wing, Robert Ortiz, Corey Hoelz, Linsday Comstock, Christin Orth, Janel Flanagan, Hillery Brown. Third Row: Erin Mouw, Fran Ardizone, Mary Mucci, Zach Keyworth, Jessica Gunter, Craig Cottner, Matt Russell, Matt HertzFeld, Kyle Olsen, CathyHolian. Fourth Row: Zach Little,Kaleb Forbis, Janene Lusson, Leticia Wathew, Mike Mungai, Traus Totman,Mark Kozubach,Jonathon Thomas, Jay Juedes, Jessica Synder, Janelle Beasley, Jason Bartusch.

CONCERT BAND Front: Amber Reiter, Angela Klebba, Audra Murphy, Jennifer Dannemiller, Misti Garcia, Laura Pratt, Kim Bucich, Amber Millirow, Jenny Oltman, Catherine Jecker. Second Row: Mike Hall, Nick Baker, Thad Jablonski, Randy Pratt, Jamil Clarke, Victoria Healey. Third Row: Greg Smith, Amanda Meyer, Steve Griswold, Jason Hall, Kristen Goff, Steven Wing, Matt Domingo. Fourth Row: Rachel Mostoller, Naomi Dizon, Adam Cleveland, Josh Goldwasser, Corina Mendoza, Beth Brunssen, Josh Brink, Tom Mason.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS Front: Chrissy Hoffman, Rose Speltz, Jackie Kurtis. Top: Becky Lowell, Andrea Guest, Cat Schleis

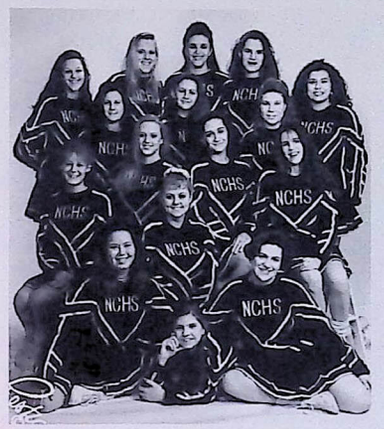
BASKETBALL STATS
Top: Erin Mouw, Kim Duran
Sitting: Kim Griswold

COLOR GUARD Front: Gina Gorla, Amy Erikson, Terri Eck, Kristen Whiting, Alisha Barrie. 2nd row: Jill Sanders, Erika Olsen, Tonia Oliver, Jillian Moran, Heather Bassette, Kelly, Darling. 3rd Row: Kerry O'Connell, Patty Upell, Kerri Myers, Lindsay Altenhoffen, Stephanie Piazza, Stacy Palagi, Kourtney Harwood, Debbie Vedder, Jennifer Wolfe. Top: Jennifer Leanio, Tara Lewis, Amanda Ericson, Courtney Arnold, Robin Shirk, Keri Armstrong, Renee Krapf, Krystal Wilcox, Ashley Parks, Misty Lasher, Sara Kitts

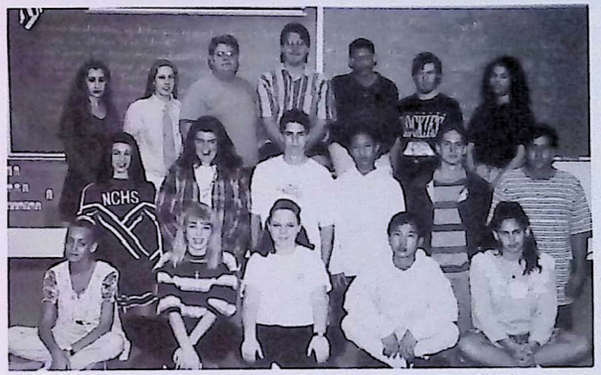


Sophomore Beth Rooke sings Karaoke during spring fling. The drama department sponsored karaoke throughout the year.

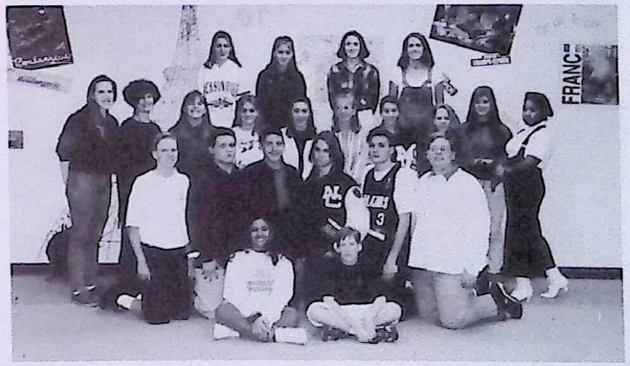
Senior David Banks tries to take the ball around Christina Bernardino, Spanish Teacher. The faculty won the Student-Faculty game, 65-41, for the second straight year.



WRESTLERETTES
Bottow: Charlene Burrows. 1st Row: Nikki Canada, Amber Milliron. 2nd Row: Nichole Rowlett. 3rd row: Terri Heady, Allison Herrick, Janelle Podry, Jaime Anderson. 4th Row: Sarah Sisney, Aubree Scott, Christina Alexander. Top: Emma McKee, Kalina Dudziak, Angella Peck, Sandy Able, Tonya Miller



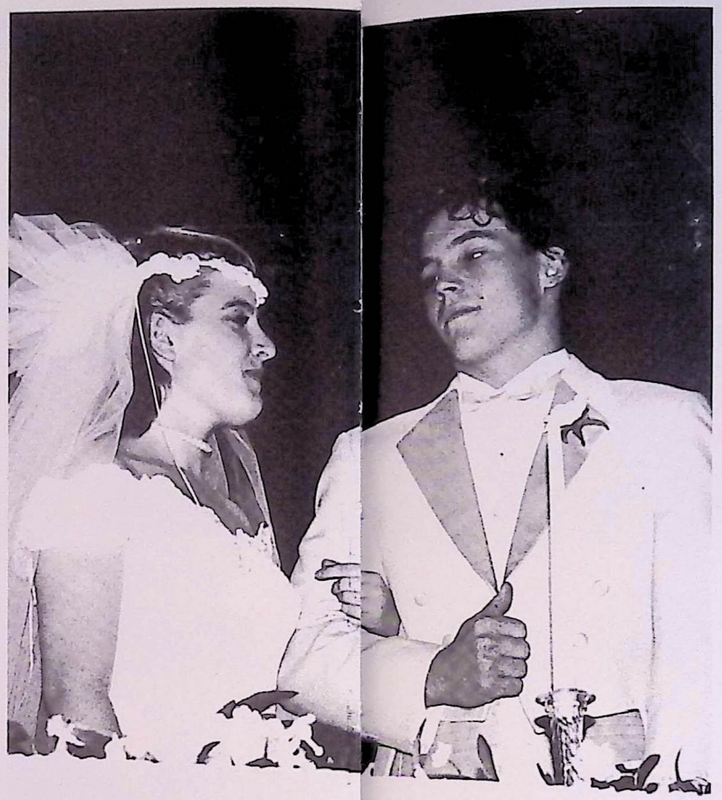
LATIN Front: Karma Nelson, Amy Patterson, Becky Lowell, Wayland Ma, Shanthy Rabindrinath. Second Row: Jaime Andersen, Amanda Harris, Brian, Burzynski, Eric Liao, Mike Authement, Chris Fleenor. Third Row: Alexandra Ion, Diamaresa Yates, Adam Field, Zoran Bujila, Shane Rabindranath, N.J. Burke, Angela Nolan.

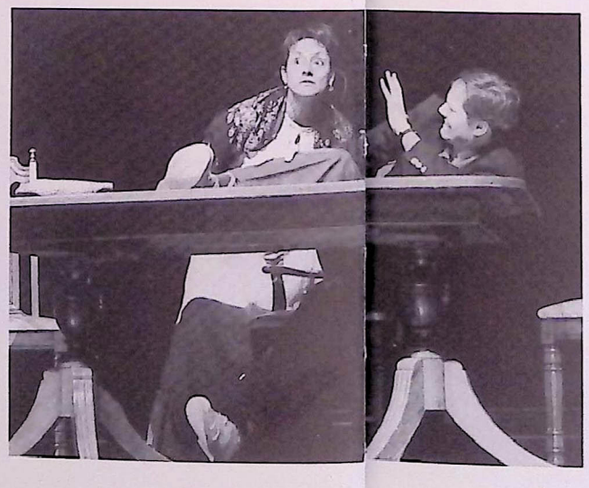


FRENCH CLUB Front: Smitha Radnakrischhan, Eric Zeese. Second Row: Aaron Zeese, Jarom Bergeson, Warren Ruder, Dennis Crowder, Justin Smith, Brian Fields. Third Row: Jenny Andershock, Elaine Phelps, Rita Greenwell, Diane Paprocka, Helene Diamond, Kelly Hazel, Audrey Stewart, Stacy Wright, Genny Hein, Cindy Thompson, Fourth Row: Hillary Haas, Elizabeth Rooke, Lori Huffine, Amber Endres.

GOURMET FOODS Front: Chris Haller, Chris Gallatin Second Row: Mike Martin, Mike Stanley, Briana DeJong, Sonnet Peterson, Amy Lunt, Christina McCann, Ginger Norton, Sharon Wingo. Third Row: Misty Abila, Colleen Garcia, Rory Cady, Brian Peitz, Toby Hernandez, Sheri Fox, Nicole Poropat, Steven Kulb, Susan Terni, Kelly Wilson, Amanda Sablar, Nandy Bohn, Fourth Row: Mike Langston, Shea Jordan, Katherine Hogan, Ressa Stennett, Chris Brinckman, Cotra Mastren, Lisa Wannenmacher

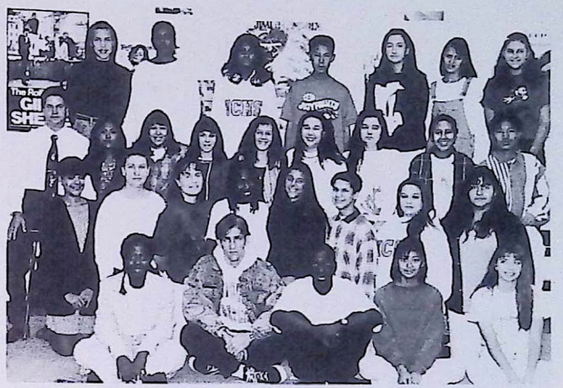
FASHION SHOW Sandy Abel, Candice Hruska, Janna Glenn, Kim Forno, Tina Madrigal, PJ Brunson, Kevin Davie, Moria Atwell, Brian Darling, Marie Thomas, Jessica Williamson, Chaz Collins, Fawna Hughes, David Banks, Nancy Andrade, Denise Eckinger, Marla Gordon, Jenni Jacobs, Leyla Sen, David Authement, Toby Hernandez, Angie Freeman, Tina Blair, Gerardo Valenzuela, Chris Haller, Ilana Brown, Lindsay Danskin, Chris Gallatin, Jaime Boxley, Eric Rockney, Nikki Canida, Dennis Crowder, Jennifer Jenkins, Toby Powell, Jason Drake, Ressa Stinnett, Evangeline Regalado, Guadalup Soto, Angela Peck, Jaime Owens, Jen Kelly, Robin Rote, Jamie Bennett.



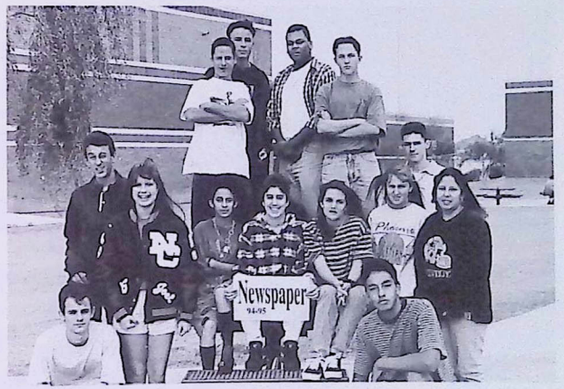


Juniors Erin Smith and Chaz Collins engage in Mock Matrimony during the Mock Wedding put on by the human relations class.

Insisting she is a weak and defensless woman, English Teacher Sue Holden gets on Kevin McGovern's nerves. The teachers were performing in the faculty fund raiser "The Good Doctor."



KEY CLUB Front:Janell Beasley, John Dalton, Joe Filani, Bethany Tang, Lisa Neldon. Second Row: Victoria Healey, Kim Borup, Karen Elquest, Fayola Annisette, Andera Felcyn, Ben Drew, Regina Ryder, Jillian Moran. third Row: Howie Bigwood, Jennyvi Dizon, Anne Chung, Hillary Brown, Janna LaRue, Dawn Hamilton, Roberta Ortiz, Wayland Ma. Fourth Row: Jenny Andershock, Mital Gosalia, Shital Patel, Kurt Ma, Julie Howlett, Alex Rozek, Ashley Larson.



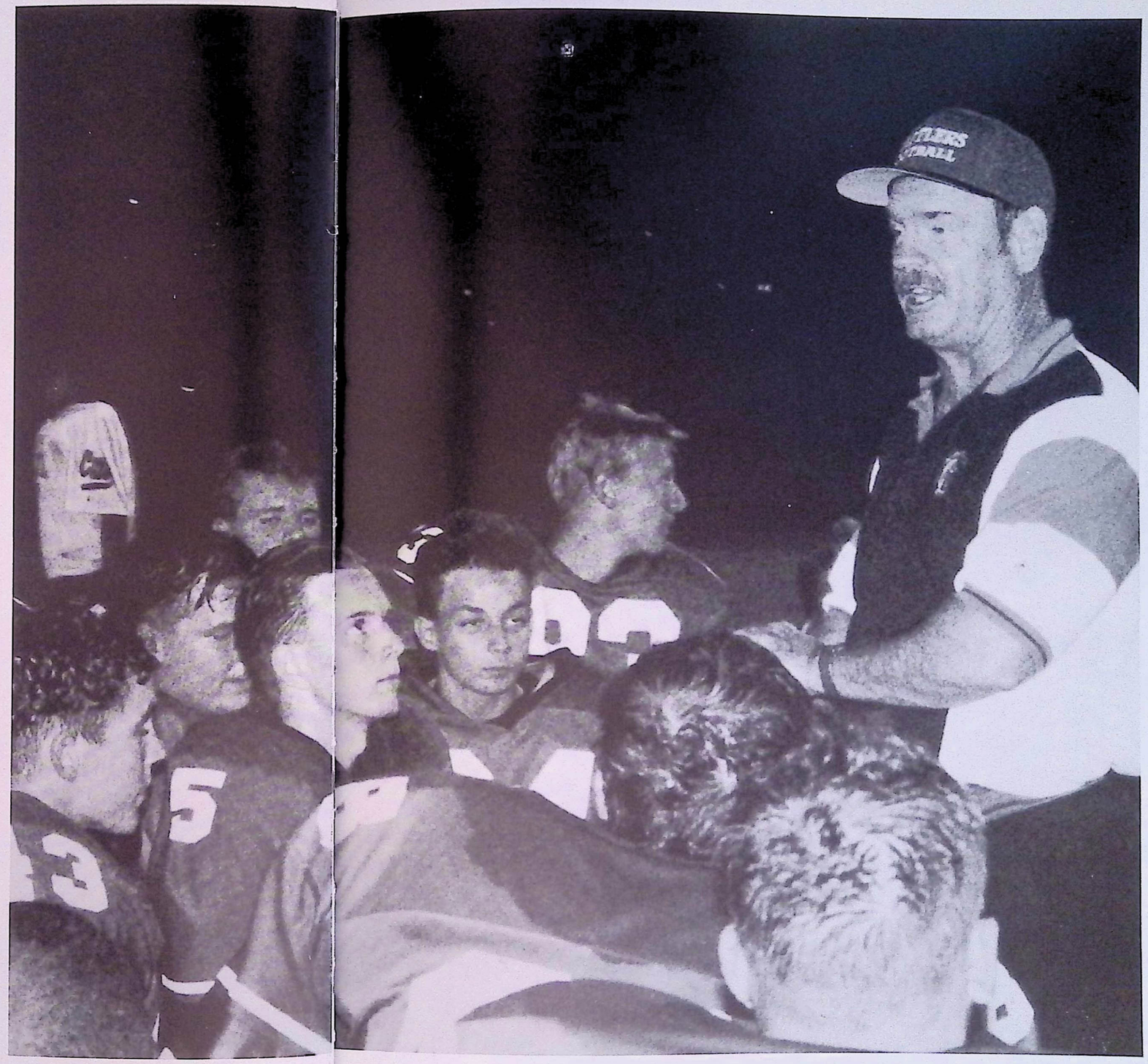
NEWSPAPER Front: Kelly Vielmo, Jerome Haddock Second Row: Jason Fields, Genny Hein, Kam Ellis, Katie Wiedmeyer, Danielle Nieves, Kris McKnight Frank Interdonati, TIna Barella Top Row: Brandon Huigens, Justin Smith, Jonathan Inge, Joe' Taylor

CARVING NEW Trails

Sports are the perfect marriage of everything learned in all other facets of life. The athletics department functioned well, based on the ideals of giving North Canyon a history of winning as well as good sportsmanship. Students in athletics had the difficult task of juggling their athletic and scholastic lives. This required athletes to balance responsiblities well.

This year's improvement in playing and intensity of the players and coaches ensured that North Canyon was Carving New Trails.

by Francis Kiefer

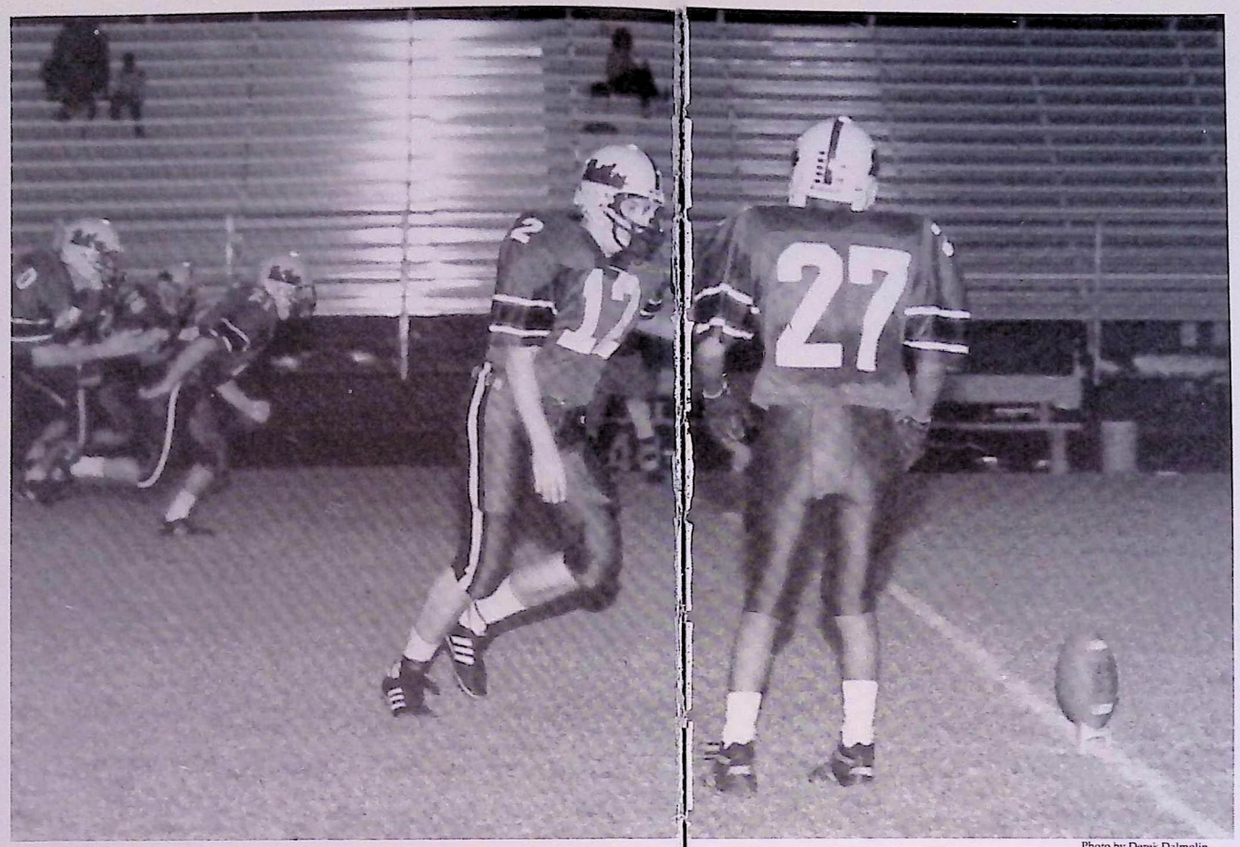


Coach Tom Wheatley talks to his team during a time out at the homecoming game.

Coach Tom Wheatley paces the sidelines during the game against Central. In his second season as coach, Wheatley posted a 5-5 record.

Photo by Derek Dalmolin

Senior Wain Auten gets ready kick off against Carl Hayden. Auten's kicking was a strength for the Rattlers.



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Varsity Football kicks into winning TRADITION

As the Rattlers took the field this season, their reputation was destined to be changed. From the beginning, the Rattlers didn't want respect, they demanded it. And respect was exactly what they received.

With amazing plays and a brutal defense, the Rattlers fought their way up to higher status. In the game against Maryvale, North Canyon lost in the first half but came back strong in the second. "Although we lost the game, we did our best and allowed our pride," said Senior Ron Sherron.

"My personal opinion is that we were just unlucky. We did not startout with a good fate," said Senior Igor Kutovoy.

The Rattlers were extremely dedicated to the team. "At the Homecoming game I promised the coach that I would run one in and make a touchdown. I followed through with my promise," said Senior quarterback Jason Parr. Parr scored another for the mighty Rattlers.

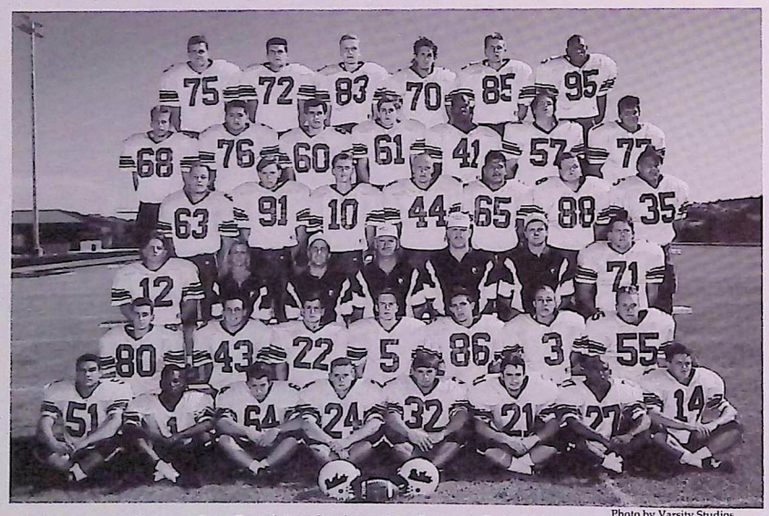
Mike Pulbratic, senior, said," We should have played harder and we should have won more games, but we lost because of giving up yards. But it's been cool."

by Christi Larson

REACHING THE RECORD Book

Carl Hayden	W
North	W
Chandler	L
Central	W
Maryvale	L
Kofa	L
Horizon	L
Deer Valley	W
Saguaro	L
Shadow Mountain	W

Head Coach Tom Wheatley



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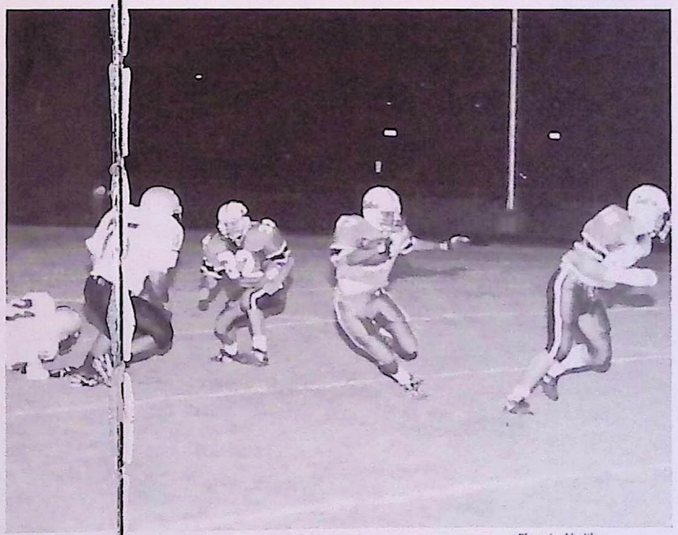

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Junior Aaron Rawls cuts back through an opending aginst the Central Bobcats.

Senior Jason Parr, quarterback, hands the ball off to Senior Ron Sherron. Part of the Rattlerss success was due to the improvement of the running game.

JV/Frosh football take THEIR HITS

A roar of the crowd, the sound of helmets crashing into each other, grunts and groans of players: these were the sounds the football players heard during each and every game. The fact that the JV and Freshman football teams did not get the Friday night crowd of the Varsity team did not mean that they did not put in as much blood, sweat, and tears.

The players and coaches spent endless hours practicing plays, making corrections, and drilling. Striving for perfection took time and effort from the entire team.

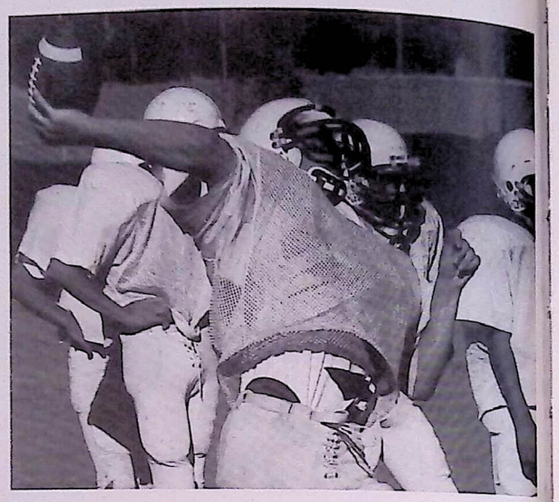
Sophomore Greg Garcia, a JV player explained, "We've done really well. We need to play more together and we all need to get in the weightroom during the off season." Working out was half the battle, and they knew teamwork was the key.

The players also realized the importance of balancing academic studies while still giving their best on the field. Freshman Cody Staggs said, "Even though football is important, I still want to maintain good grades."

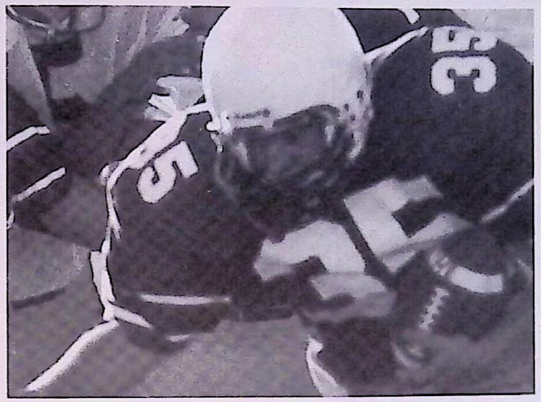
Above all else the JV and Freshman football teams had a good season.

Freshman Fred Banks concluded, "Over all I think we worked together as a team."

by Susan Weaver



A freshman player throws the ball during practice. The freshman team spent a lot of time working on basics.

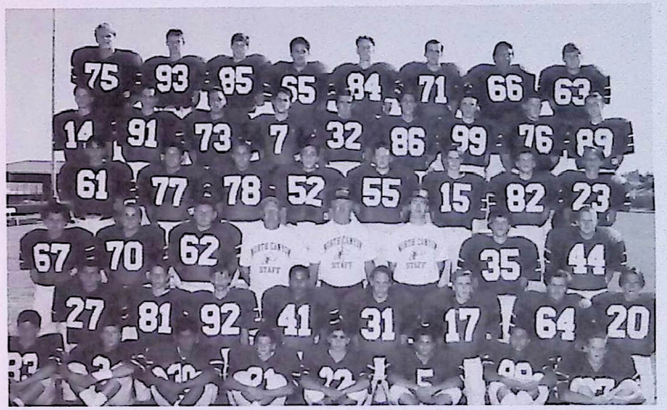


Sophomore Brian Willis runs the ball at one of the team's home games. Willis and his teammates had a good season.

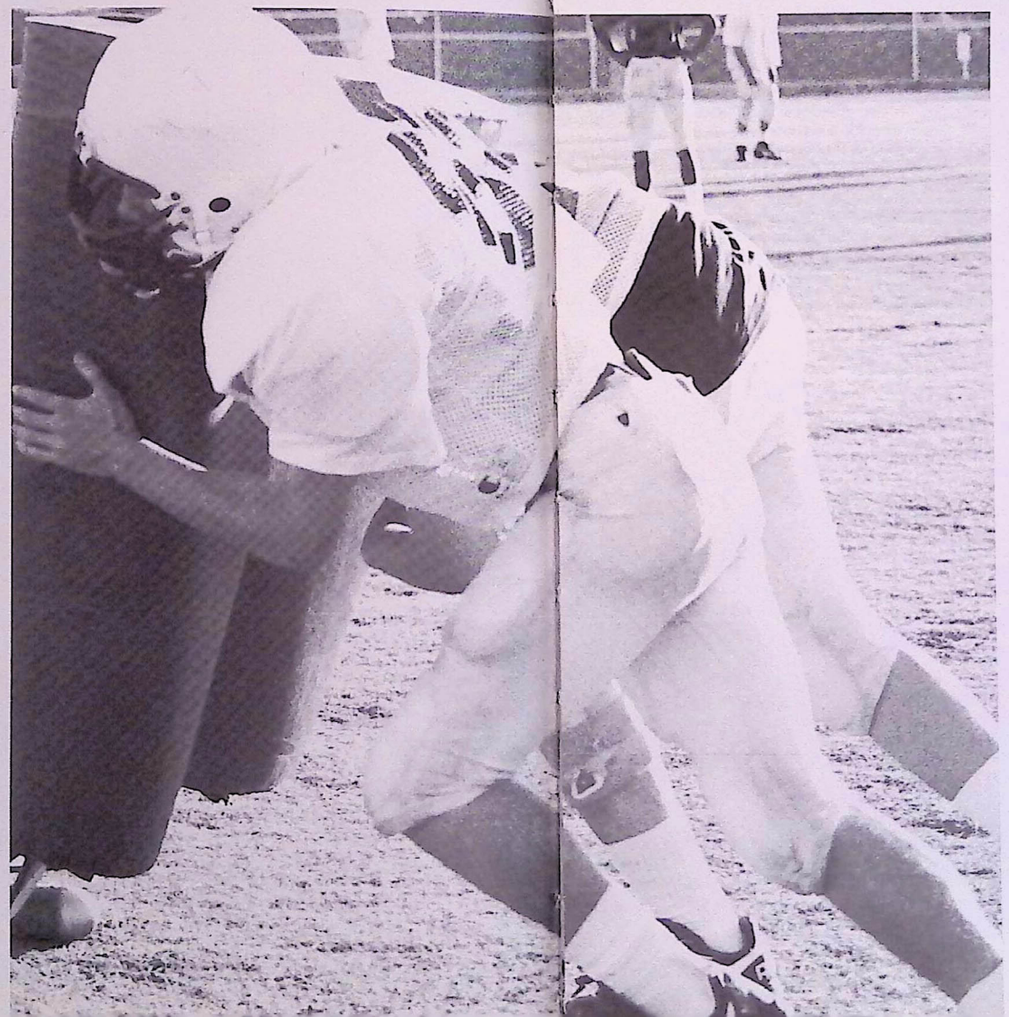
Coaches

JV	Freshman
Mike Martin	Tom Wood
Bill Woolski	Mike Wooldridge
Jon Hung	Chris Wilson

FRESHMAN: Top Row: Greg Sorbellini, William Scott, Jacob Heberlein, Scott Asai, Mike Sobol, John Huss, Mike Jones, Mike Powers. **Second Row:** Mike Catlett, Jeff Stritenberger, Brian Mancini, Sam Ray, Jared Fitzgerald, Steven Rangel, Shawn Sexton, Eric Shipp, Andy Wing. **Third Row:** Jeremy Johnson, Chris Luginbuhl, David Brockman, Tim Hoffman, Jake Minette, Brian Frazier, David Jackson. **Fourth Row:** Fred Newell, Jared Ely, Ben Harris, Danny Padilla, Joshua Onstott. **Fifth Row:** Cody Staggs, Louis Hendershot, Jamie Thornhill, Damone Scott, Steve Groves, Aaron Burns, Chad Leidy, Mike Blaere. **Sixth Row:** Jeremy Allaire, Matt Mills, Niraj Parikh, Scott Mattis, Matt Steinkamp, Angelo Iacono, Fred Banks, Brandon Vollertsen.



A member of the freshman team practices running the ball during an after-school practice.



Sophomore Justin Miller hits the tackling dummy during practice. These activities filled many long afternoons.

JV FOOTBALL First Row: Jeffrey Grayson, Adam Gueits, Rob Strouse, Jarred Stetser, Dale Love, Andrew Stavro, Victor Springer, Travis Barker. **Second row:** Andrew Houle, Greg Garcia, Josh Hart, Scott Pharr, Jeremy Grayson, Justin Miller, James Holland. **Third Row:** Sergio Montiel, Anthony Clarke, Paul Kendall, Richard Rodriguez. **Fourth Row:** Jon Duffy, Tom Herrick, Anthony Pina, Nicholas Hazelbaker, Miguel Tapia, Michael Thompson, Brian Willis.

Dedication, practice have swimmers LOOKING UP

The North Canyon swim team practiced everyday after school for two hours, and on Saturdays. Their practices consisted of various exercises, many laps, and became harder as they drew closer to regionals.

Swim practice may seem easy but the truth is that it takes dedication, time, and energy. "Practices were intense and team members spent countless hours on perfecting their strokes." said Junior Justin Smith

Overall the swim team was very successful. The girls placed 7th in regionals and the boys placed 4th. The boys also sent two relay teams to state.

Most people who join swim have been swimming for a long time. Junior Andy Hunt said, "I've been swimming most of my life."

Junior Bridget Kelly said, "I like to exercise and swim."

Team work was also important. Junior Justin Smith said,"Our relay teams are very strong and they always cheered each other on."

by Teresa Mongelluzzo

Junior Amber Allen, Junior Bridget Kelly, Sophmore Bray Paulin, and Senior Ryan Moore listen to the coach's instructions while practing for regionals.

Junior Andy Hunt dives in at the regional competition.

Photo by Justin Smith

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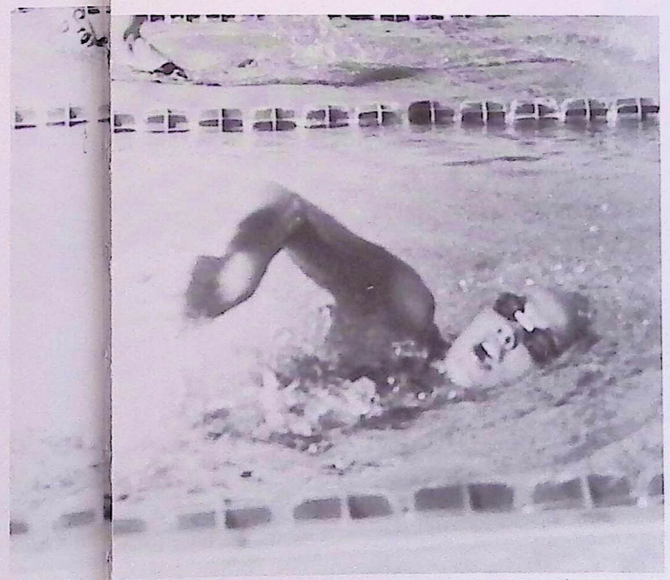
Central
Apollo
Kofa
Gilbert
Brophy/Xavier
Central/Moon
Valley
Brophy/Xavier
Invitationals
Districts
Saguaro
St. Marys

Head Coach
Linda Thompson

Asst. Coach
Bill Grundler

SWIMMING Front: Monique Turner, Kelly Myers, Cory Alexander, Amber Allen, Jenny Tenud, Amber Andres, Mandy Tenud. **Second row:** Jeremy Campbell, Tracy Garten, Jami Higginbotham, Carly Moyer, Erica Avila, Michelle Geady, Jeff Bornhoeft. **third Row:** Coach Bill Grundler, Andrea Felcyn, Lissa Borchers, Allison Herrick, Bray Paulin, Bridget Kelly, Leah Baker, Brynn Freshley, Coach Karen Steen, Coach Linda Thompson. **Top:** Toby Hernandez, Keith Shelley, Jessey Johnson, Josh Russo, Andy Hunt, Brandon Hendrickson, Ryan Moore, Colin Marr, Justin Smith, Andrew.



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Junior Leah Baker swims free style in a meet after school.

Sophomore Kelly Meyers swims butterfly during a home meet.

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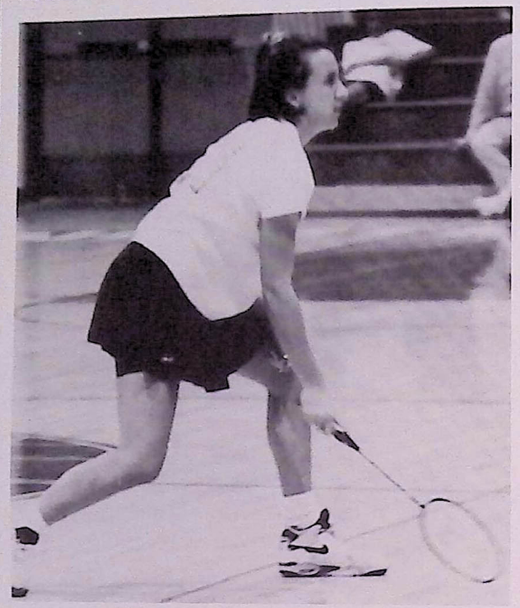
Gilbert	W
Dobson	L
Corona Del Sol	W
Paradise Valley	W
Xavier	L
Saguaro	L
South Mountain	W
Trevor Browne	W
Apollo	W
Carl Hayden	L
Horizon	W
Maryvale	W
Moon Valley	W

Coach Wade Hutchins

Team Captain Jme LeFaivre hits the birdie during a match. The Varsity members played both singles matches and doubles matches.



Autumn Sutherland smashes a shot at a game. Sutherland was the only player to make it to state competition.

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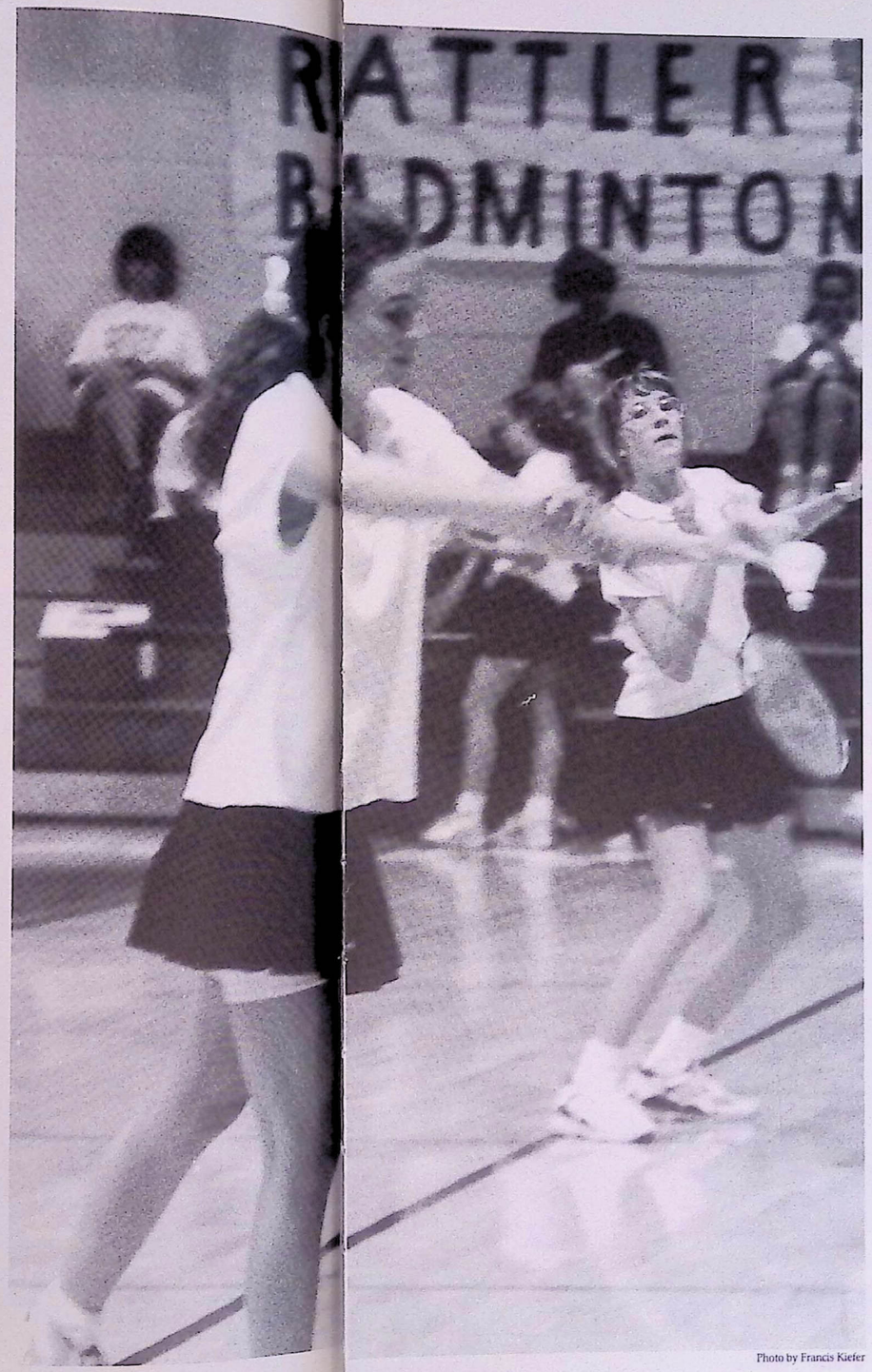
Top Row: Autumn Sutherland, Mital Tiogalia, Shanthy Rabindranath, Coach Wade Hutchins, **Middle Row:** Kerrin Kleinschmidt, Jme LeFaivre, Lisa Levy**Bottom Row:** Sandy Abel, Misty Martin, Ratna Parekh, Lisa Neldon



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Action flies on court with BADMINTON

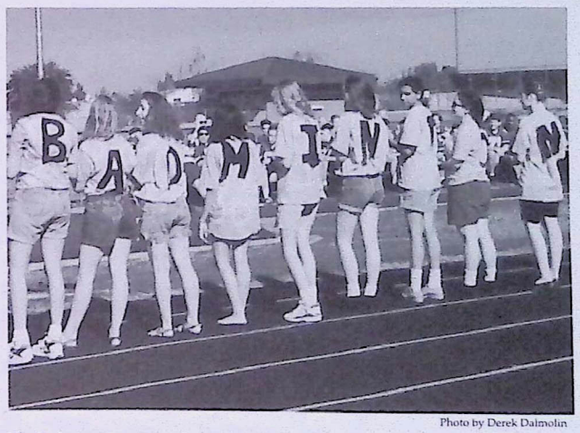
One of the most interesting sports teams at school completed their season virtually unnoticed. The Badminton team went 9-4 this season, but many people knew nothing about it.

Badminton is usually compared to tennis, but aside from the fact that both sports have rackets and a net, not many similarities exist. Many students were left with the impression that it is an easy sport.

"It takes a great deal of concentration and skill. It's not always taken seriously," said team captain Jme LeFaivre. The team lacked experience this year, but the rookies were very talented. "Compared to last year, the new players are really good," added Autumn Sutherland.

Despite the fact that Sutherland was the only player on the team to make it to state competition, the team had a successful season. The girls on the team practiced a tremendous amount, but the time spent together was fun. "Badminton is a family away from home," said Sutherland. On the whole, the entire team felt it was a great season, and the players are looking forward to next year.

By Richard Zervakos



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The Badminton team stands together at the year's first spirit assembly. There was a lot of team comaraderie throughout the year.

Rattler Golf determined to make it on the FAIRWAY

Where traditional sports such as baseball, football, and basketball focus more on strength and speed, golf focuses more on patience and technique.

This year was a tough but fun year for North Canyon's golf team. They played well, and helped each other out with critiquing each other and giving each other tips for improvement.

Senior Ryan Grunert said, "The coach gave us good points to try and helps reach our full potential. The most exciting personal experience of the season for me was when I put all that I learned from everyone and channeled it into one round."

Although this year was a difficult one, and even though they didn't win any matches, they beat a 5A team for the first time.

The team spent most season improving in their game overall, especially off the tee, putting, and chipping.

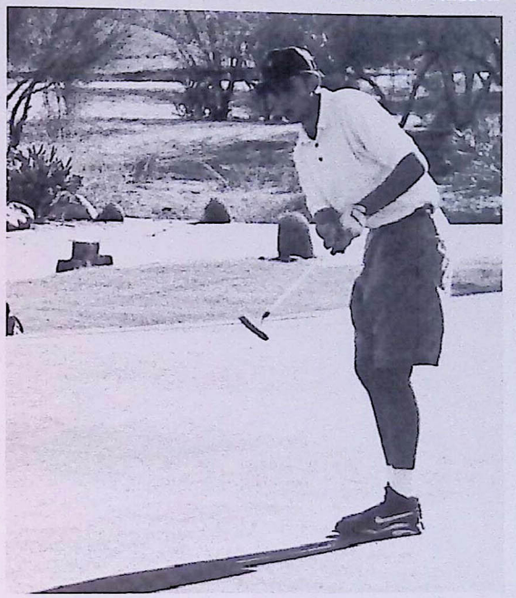
Junior James Tapp said, "We did well in practices, but we did not perform as well in matches. We needed more ways to relieve pressure."

"Our coach always told us that the program was new and the school was new, and we were building a new tradition, and that the only pressure we should have was to play to the best of our ability and just go out and have fun." Grunert said.

by Valerie Ortiz

Senior Ryan Grunert drives off the tee at Tatum Ranch. The teams home courses were Tatum Ranch and Ranch Maniana.

James Tapp, junior, watches his iron shot from the fairway. Tapp was preparing for a regional competition he was competing in.



Sophomore Alex Vargo putts for a bogey during a practice. Putting was one of the areas the team worked on.

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Saguaro/Cibola	L
Deer Valley/Horizon	L
Central/Gilber/Sunnyslope	L
Kofa/Deer Valley	L
Westwood/Marcos De Niza	L
Kofa/Horizon	L
Shadow Mtn/Mtn Pointe	L
Marcos De Niza/McClintock	L
Prescott/Glendale	L
Mountain Point/Apollo	L

Coaches Craig Vogenson
Jay Thomas

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Front: Tim Dunn, Josh Petrone, James Tapp, Matt Domingo. Second Row: Derrick Borland, Aaron Zeese, Coach Jay Thomas, Jim Daniels, Jerom Burgenson.

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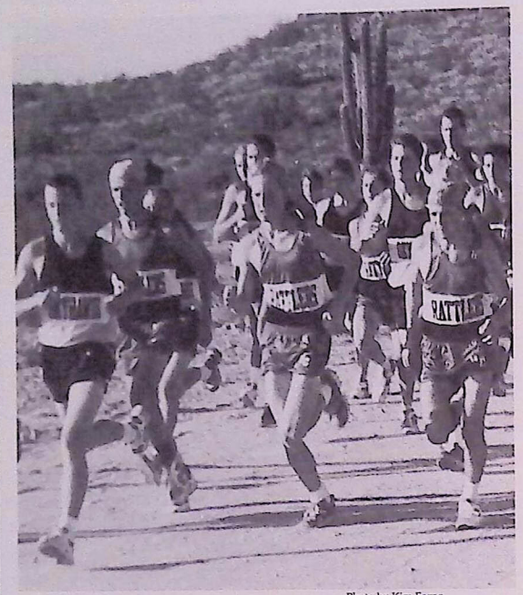
GIRLS	OPPONENT	BOYS
	Carl Hayden	
	Kofa	
	Shadow Mtn/North	
	Horizon/Saguaro	
	Apollo/Trevor Browne	
	Deer Valley	
	Moon Valley/Central	

Boys Coach Mel Rising

Girls Coach Kitty Newell

The boys cross country heads of on a race against Deer Valley High School one of their toughest competitors.

Junior Joe Pease runs during a cross country race against Deer Valley.



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Top Row: Coach Mel Rising, Tim Marley, John Dalton, Joe Pease, Rex Mawbey, Mike Stanley
Second Row: Sean Petree, Aaron Campbell, Mike Darnell, Alex Rockovich, Cody Smith, Josh Anderson
Bottom Row: Suzanne Lee, Fawn Funk, Tammy Toth, Kira Stout, Melissa Lawrance, Heather Harris, Bertha Botts

Photo by Francis Kiefer

X-Country works together in GREAT STRIDES

The runners laced up their shoes and stretched for the last time, "Runners to your mark..." The gun fired and they began their final race of the season. For some runners it was their last race, but for others it is just the beginning.

The Cross Country team trained in the hills behind the NCHS campus.

The team gained a new home course this year, although some runners thought it was confusing. "I still get lost," said Sophomore Cody Smith.

Both the boys and girls improved greatly this season. The boys are already planning on an improved team next year, with only one runner graduating. The girls team, however, had five runners graduating. "I'll feel lonely when they're gone," said Team Captain, Junior Suzanne Lee.

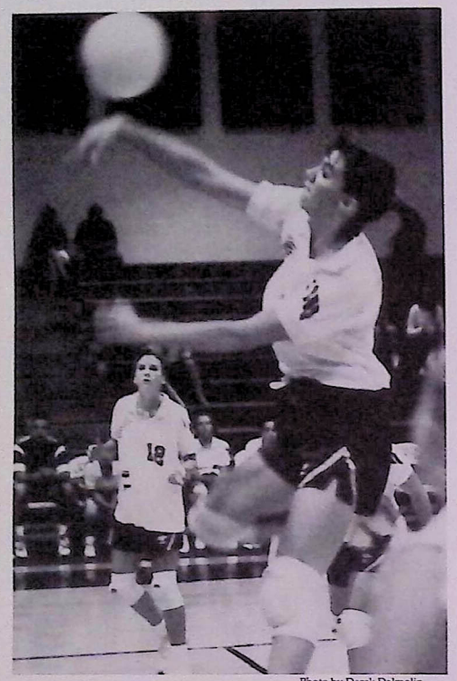
Many people wonder why anybody likes to run. "It makes you feel good about yourself and gives you a sense of accomplishment, stated Senior Kira Stout. "Running is a way to express yourself, meet new people and have fun."

by Fawn Funk

Photo by Francis Kiefer

Senior Fawn J. Funk and Juniors Suzanne Lee and Tammy Toth run in practice. "It was a great day," said Junior Suzanne Lee.

Senior Melinda Goodwin spikes the ball after a set by a teammate. Goodwin was the team captain.



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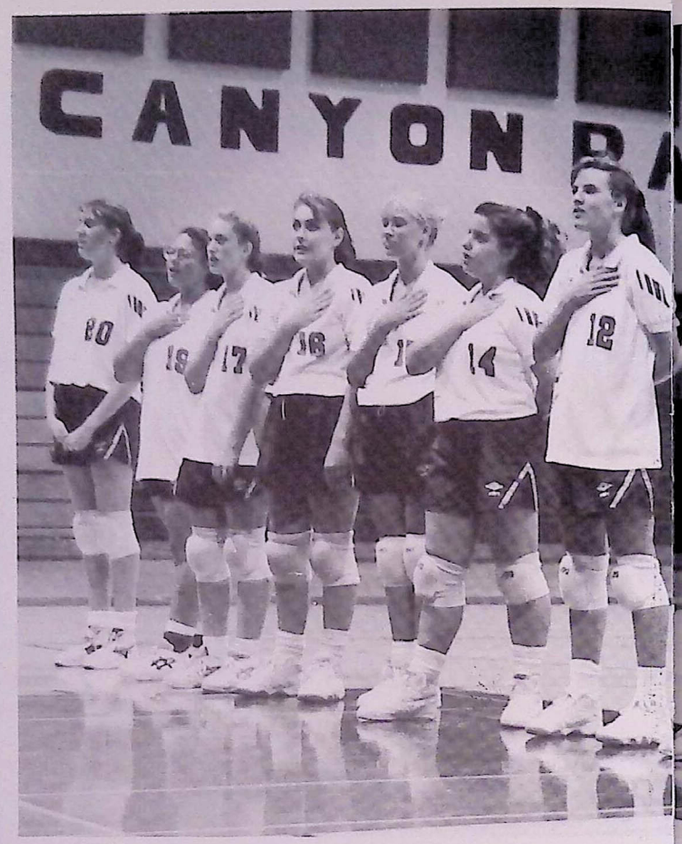
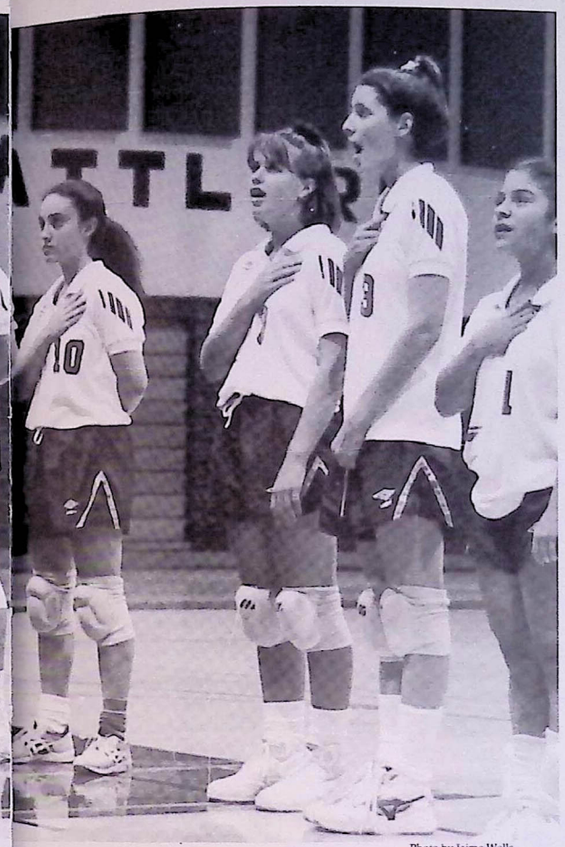
Team members stand to recite the Pledge of Allegiance before the start of a home game.





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Volleyball sets, slams into ACTION

The Varsity Volleyball team had a disappointing record this season. However, the team maintained a positive attitude and described their team friendships as one of their true successes.

The team showed a great deal of commitment by playing in games three days a week and practicing for two days.

"I think our practices reflect the efforts we put into it," stated Captain Melinda Goodwin, senior.

Team members also needed to continue with their school work in order to maintain eligibility.

"Before the games we have time to do work and the coach understands that homework is more important," said Junior Sarah Reed.

The team, although having experienced a difficult season, is still considered better than the previous year.

Under their new coach, Debbie Moore, the team improved its defense and some of its offensive skills.

"[Coach Moore] really brings the team together," said Junior Angelisa Espinoza.

Despite not winning any matches, they did play more competitively. This year they won some games, which they did not accomplish last year.

"I think we're a hundred times better, at least," said Junior Lisa Vaughan. "We get along better, we work as a team, and there are fewer cliques."

The Varsity Volleyball team made it through a season full of difficutlies and emerged with numerous new friendships as well as a better team.

by Billie Krebs

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North	L
Carl Hayden	L
South	L
Trevor Browne	L
Red Mountain	L
St. Mary's	L
Moon Valley	L
Maryvale	L
Kofa	L
Horizon	L
Deer Valley	L
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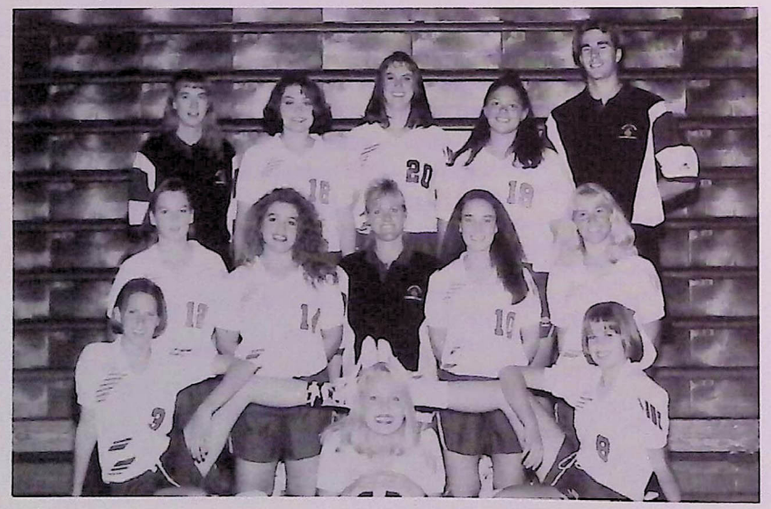
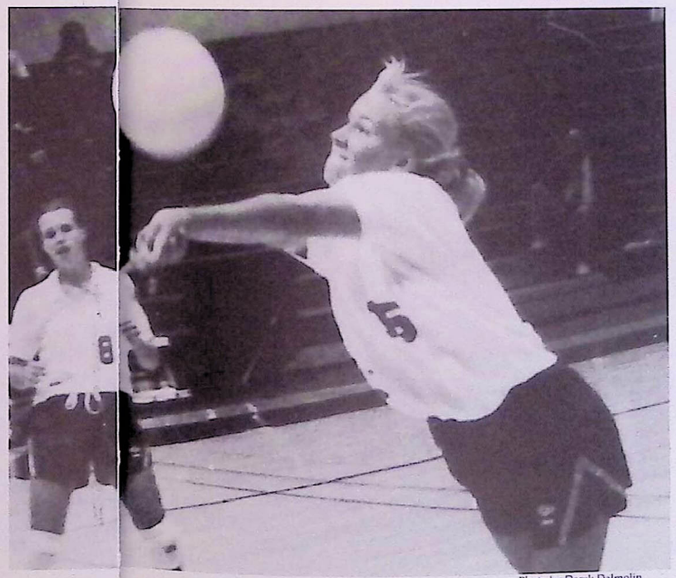
Head Coach Debbie Moore



Top, left to right: Coach Carolyn DiBona, Mindy Mileham, Melinda Goodwin, Andrea Smeets, Coach Jason Wilson. Center: Nikki Whitaker, Angel Padilla, Coach Debbie Moore, Sarah Reed, Jessica Snider. Bottom: Lisa Vaughan, Cat Schleis, Kristin Orth. Not pictured: Angelisa Espinoza.



Junior Cat Schleis dives to return a serve. Despite a winless record, the team improved greatly on its defense.

Photo by Derek Dalmolin

JV/Frosh Volleyball bumping up their GAME

The Junior Varsity and Freshman Volleyball teams learned a lot this season and worked on improving on last season. And they had fun.

Practices began in early August while most students were still enjoying summer vacation.

"The first week of practice was really interesting and was nerve racking because of try-outs," stated Sophomore Co-Captian Billie Jo Koenig.

As the JV team started out their season, they really got to know their fellow players.

"The first couple of weeks of practice went really well, we really got along with each other," said JV Co-Captain Amy Schoenauer, sophomore.

Although their record wasn't as good as they had hoped, the team worked hard and had fun.

"Volleyball is a fun sport and has good competition, good experience, and a great workout," said Schoenauer.

The Freshman team experienced a disappointing season, but still had fun.

"It was a hard season, but we could have tried harder," said Freshman Julie Richard.

Next year promises to be a better season after more practice and more hard work.

Koenig stated, "To us it's not a Freshman, JV, and Varsity team. It's one big team, kind of like a family."

by Stuart Greenwell

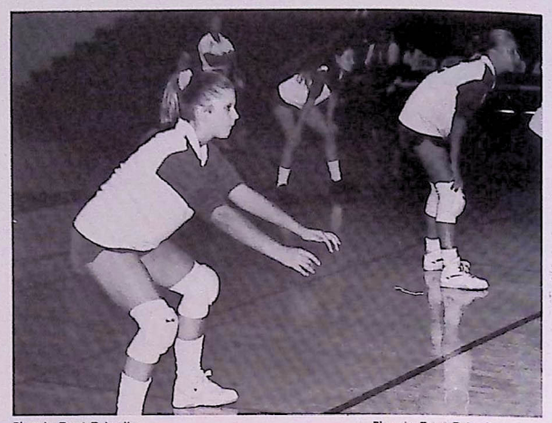


Photo by Derek Dalmolin

Sophmore Stephanie Gerard gets in place and is ready to bump the ball, setting up another teammate to hit it.

Photo by Derek Dalmolin

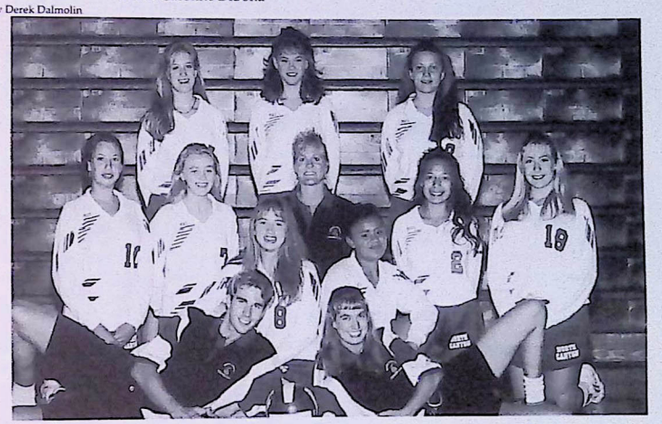
The Freshman Volleyball team is preparing for the other team's serve. Teamwork is needed to keep the other team from scoring.

Photo by Derek Dalmolin

JV Co-Captains Amy Schoenauer, Sophomore, and Billie Jo Koenig, Sophomore, Speak to the Referee before the game.

1994-95 COACHES

JV	Freshman
Carolyn Debona	Jason Wilson
Eric Stenlake	



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JV Top Row: Heather Holcomb, Janell Ringling, Amber Chudich **Middle Row:** Crystal Turner, Nicole Merkerl, Billie Jo Koenig, Coach Debbie Moore, Onix Lecheler, Corina Mendoza, Amy Schoenauer **Bottom Row:** Coach Jason Wilson, Coach Caroline DiBona

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Freshman Top Row: Lisa Overson, Jaimee Goubeaux, Julie Richard **Middle Row:** Coach Caroline Debona, Lisa Beske, Christina Tenes, Crystal Fine, Coach Jason Wilson **Bottom Row:** Dawn Crowder, Candace Hamann

Despite record, Varsity Boys keep PUSHING

The Boys' Varsity team finished the season improved, but still with a disappointing 4-18 record.

Although the record is the same as last year, all of this year's victories came against 4A and 5A schools. They also played 13 teams ranked in the top 20.

Despite the record, the team had some high points.

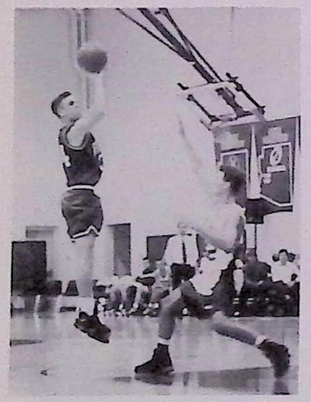
"The best part of the season was the win against Kofa because it was the first sweep in North Canyon history," said Junior Sean Ernst.

Coach Bob Rao added, "I enjoyed working with the quality people in our program. There's no quit in our players."

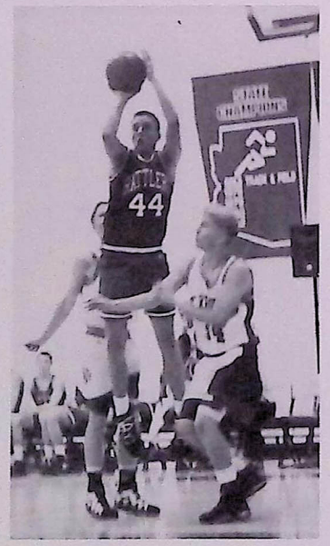
Rao said the biggest disappointment was the lack of teamwork.

"If this team had played together as well... we would have won a lot more games, because we definately had more talent this year," he said.

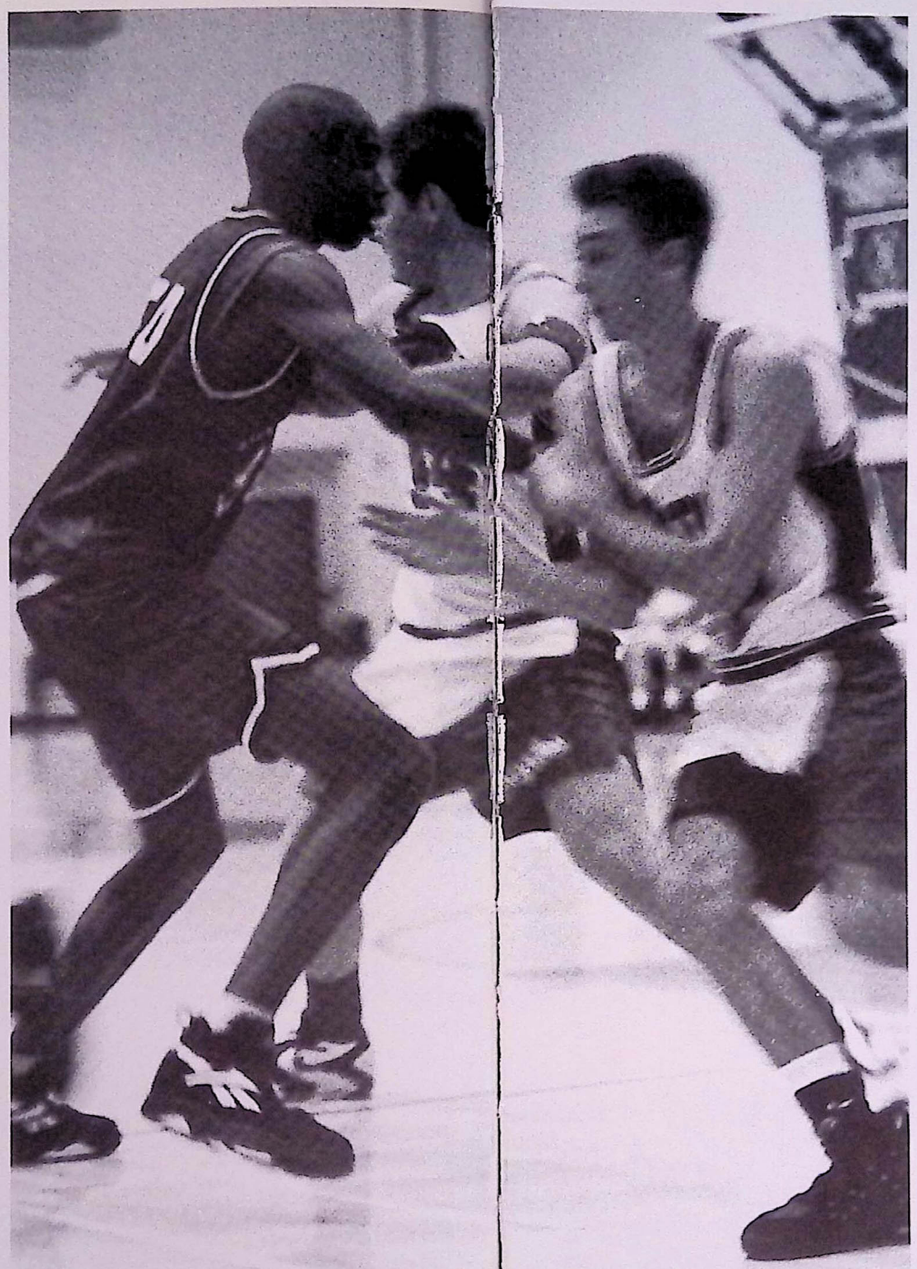
This year's team hopefully will prove to be a building year for the future, as seven juniors will be returning to the team.



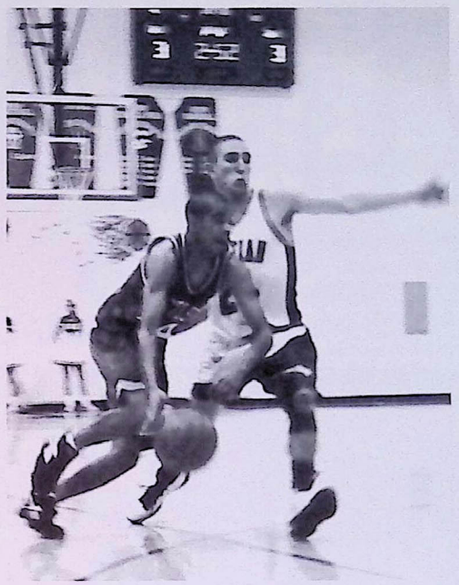
Junior Nick Lunsford puts up a shot against Carl Hayden.



Junior Nate Quimby jumps over defenders to shoot the ball. Quimby was the team's captain this year.



Senior Devven Presley pushes his way through defenders to gain position. Presley's play in the middle was a key this year.



Senior Lonnie Brasby pushes the ball up court against Scottsdale Christian Academy.

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Independence	W
Paradise Valley	L
Scottsdale Christian	W
South	L
Sunnyslope	L
Marcos De Niza	L
Maryvale	L
Mountain Pointe	L
Kofa	W
Saguaro	L
Horizon	L
Shadow Mountain	L
Deer Valley	L
Saguaro	L
Shadow Mountain	L
Kofa	L
Horizon	L
Deer Valley	L
Cactus Christmas Tourn	1-3
Head Coach	**Bob Rao**

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VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL Front: Dwayne Ringling, Ryan Grunert, Travis Midkiff, Lonnie Brasby, Rhett Barnard, Sean Ernst, Kyle Olsen. **Back Row:** Coach Grunert, Matt Buksar, Nate Quimby, Devven Presley, Coach Bob Rao, Jason Baker, Victor Springer, Nick Lunsford, Eqpt Mgr Jeff Kavosick

JV/Frosh Boys come together at THE LINE

Ten seconds left on the clock, hearts are racing, a feeling of anticipation surrounds the crowd: four, three, two, one... SWISH! The crowd goes wild and the teammates jump up and down as they happily embrace each other.

North Canyon's JV/Freshman basketball teams worked hard this year to make the season a good one.

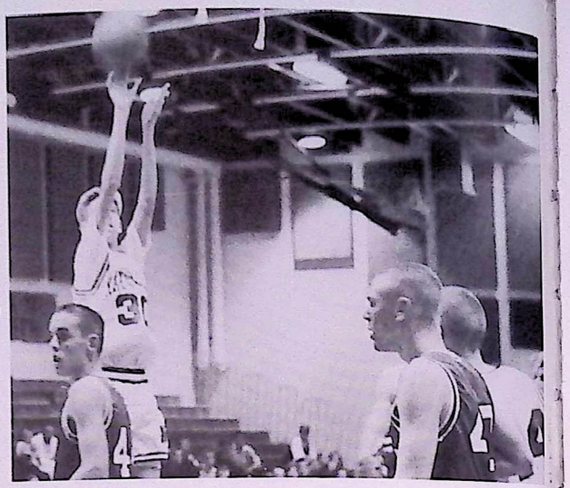
Working together as a team was a big part of making this year count.

"Each of the JV teammates played a game where they stepped up when the team needed it and did their best," said Coach Christina Bernardino. "Their greatest accomplishment this year was learning to win and loose together as a team."

The freshman, however, team had a hard time working together as a team.

Freshman player Sammy Ray, known on the team as "Tex", stated, "The first time we won, was the first time that we felt like a team. We all congratulated each other and it really sparked off the season for us because it made us feel good about ourselves."

by Valerie Ortiz



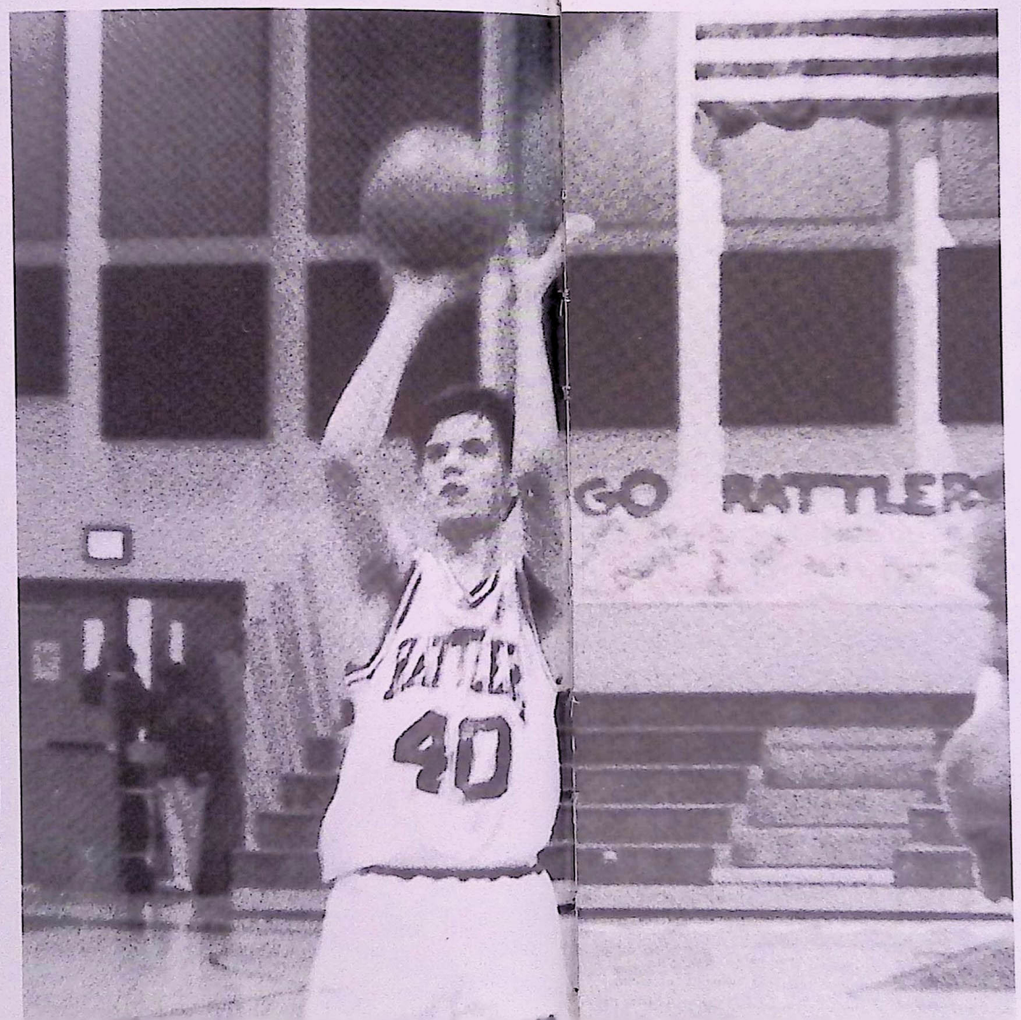
Tarl Vaughn follows through on a shot after the ref stopped play for a foul.

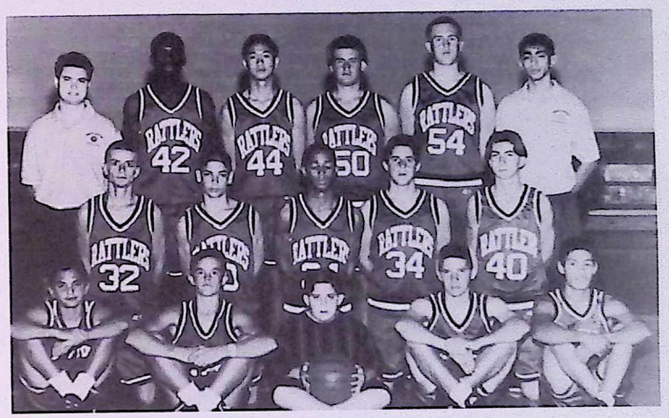
The JV team rallies in a huddle before a game.

Coaches

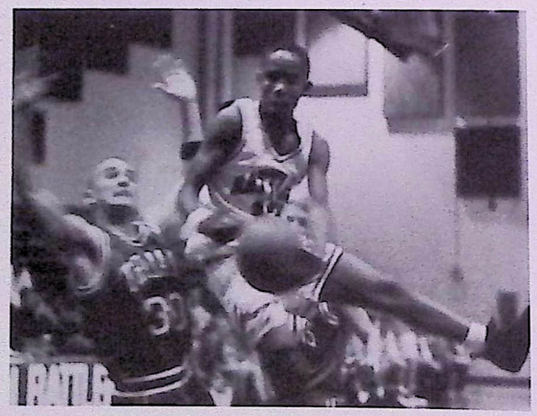
Freshmen
Mike Bernardino
Paul Placencio

JV Coaches
Christina Bernardino
Kevin McGovern





FRESHMAN Top Row: Coach Mike Bernardino, Joseph Filani, Eric Chang, Colin Marr, Chad Sheffield, Coach Paul PLacencio. **Middle Row:** Matthew Smith, David Jennings, Larail Greenlee, Sammy Ray, Ryan Howe. **Front Row:** James Mondella, Randy Street, Andrew Eisenberg, Jared Allen, Esteban Morales.



Junior Troy Jordan tries to hold on to the ball while driving the lane against Paradise Valley.

Jeff Bottorff, junior, puts up a free throw at a home game.

JV BASKETBALL Front: Gerardo Morales, Brian Kiel, Jimmy Carte, John Hoffenberg, Troy Jordan. **Second row**: Chris Huth, Craig Cotner, Eric Gocken, Scott Pharr, Mike Darnall, **Back Row:** Coach Christina Bernardino. , Tarl Vaughn, Ken Peloke, Jeff Bottorff, Josh Ray, Jerome Haddock, Coach Kevin McGovern.

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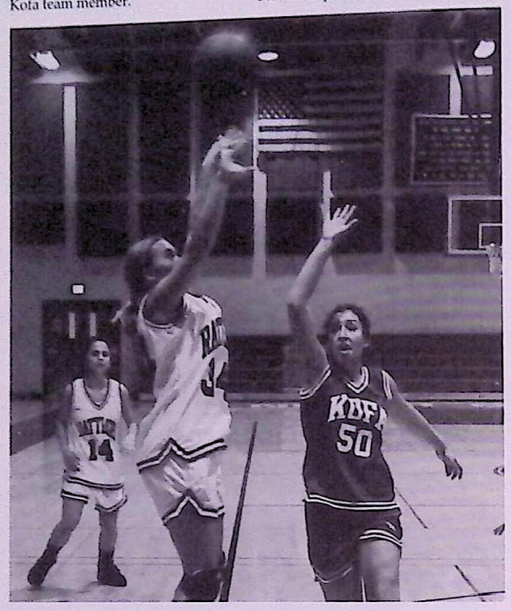
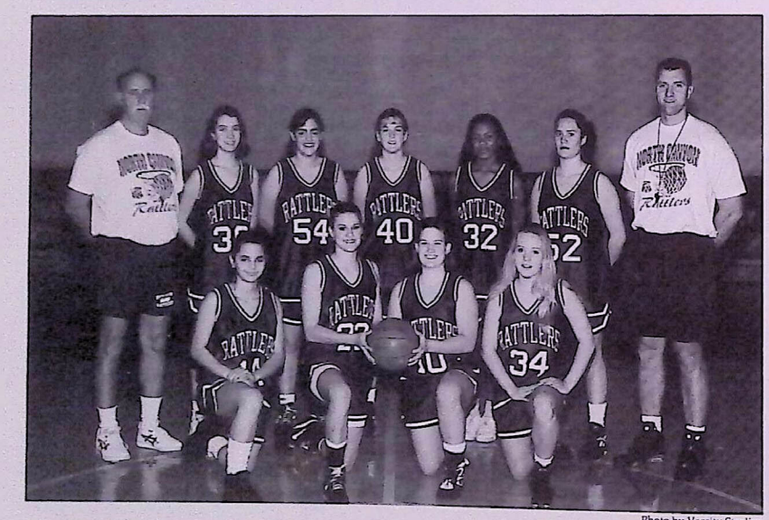
Paradise Valley	L
South	L
Sunnyslope	L
Marcos De Niza	L
Mesa	L
Maryvale	L
Mountain Pointe	L
Kofa	L
Saguaro	CANCELLED
Horizon	CANCELLED
Shadow Mountain	CANCELLED
Deer Valley	CANCELLED
Saguaro	CANCELLED
Shadow Mountain	CANCELLED
Kofa	CANCELLED
Horizon	CANCELLED

Coach Mel Rising

Junior Jenny Peters takes a shot on a Kofa team member.

Looking over her opponent Audrey Stewart sophomore, goes for two.





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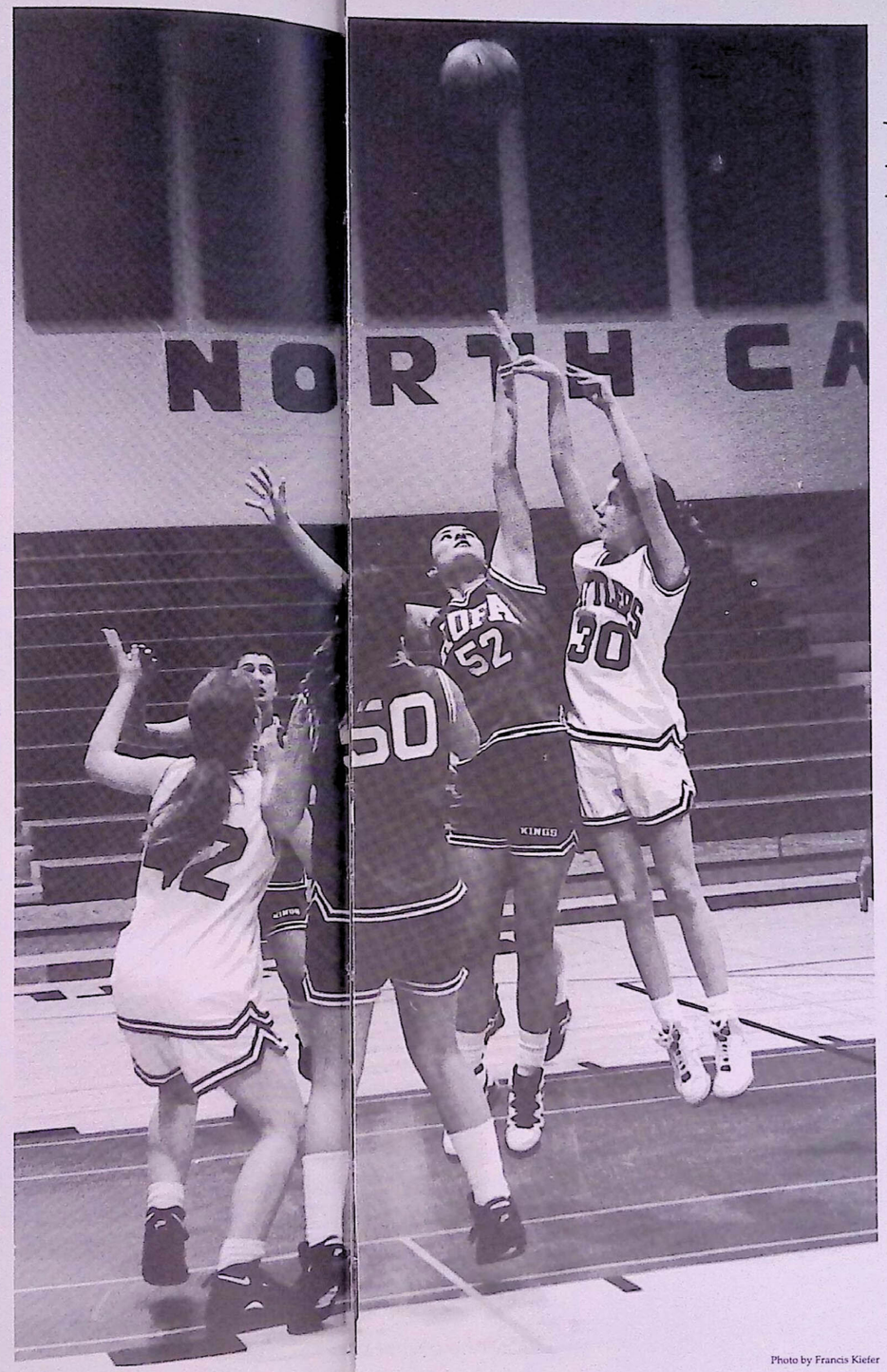
Top Row: Coach Mel Rising, Audery Stewart, Heather Hodgson, Nikki Whitaker, Charese Blakley, Jaclyn Peterson, Coach Lance Chebultz. **Bottom Row:** Michelle Baillargeon, Jody May, Erin Onstott, Jenny Peters.



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Varsity Girls B-ball faces many OPPONENTS

The Varsity Girls Basketball team had a challenging season as a whole this year. The season was cut short whenfive varsity two JV players, and one freshman were suspended for an incident involving alcohol on a bus trip.

With not enough players left to play a game, there was no other choice but to cancel girls basketball on the varsity level. The girls who were not suspended moved down to play on the JV level.

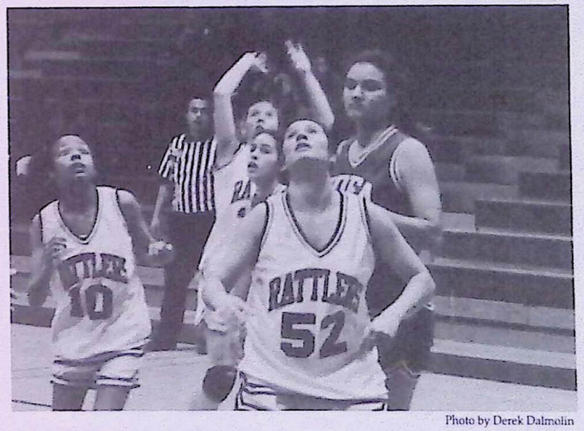
"I didn't mind playing on JV because the remaining girls wanted to put together our 'scraps' to win games for North Canyon," said Sophomore Audrey Stewart.

"Ihad fun. After the incident I felt like we had grown closer together," said Senior Jaclyn Peterson.

Before the team split, the team had failed to improve on last year's winless record. However, the players felt they had made progress.

"The season was tough. We had many defeats, although we lost by lesser margins," Peterson said. "In a sense we accomplished a great deal of things and I'm very proud of each and every one of us."

by Christa Hubbell



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Keeping an eye on the ball, Senior Jaclyn Peterson bocks out for a rebound.

Adversity puts JV/Frosh girls in THE PAINT

Many teams on campus were faced with adversity this year, but it would be fair to say that no team had a more unusual set of circumstances to overcome than the girls' JV basketball team.

The JV team was suddenly thrown into the limelight this season after a mid-season controversy put four Varsity girls into the action. This made for a more exciting and successful season as a whole.

Sophomore Sara Young said, "I liked playing with the Varsity players. They are more experienced in different areas."

The girls were able to pull together as a team and win more games than last season. The girls remained effective intheir communication skills and their defense. They worked on improving their offensive skills, teamwork, and winning more games. Next season the girls are hoping to produce more wins.

The Freshman girls team learned a great deal this season. With the experience they gained this year, the young members will be able to come back next year and win more games for the Rattlers.

By Christa Hubbell

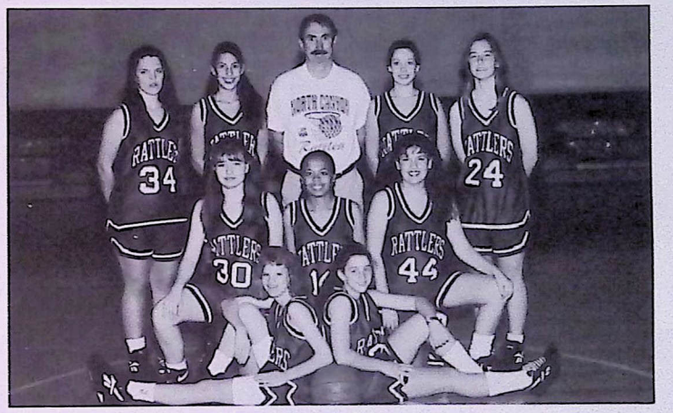
Dawn Henson shoots a free throw in a game. Free throws were a great opportunity for the girls to rack up extra points.

Through the arms of her opponents, Sophomore Heather Harris looks for an opportunity to shoot the ball.

COACHES

Freshman	Junior Varsity
Eric Stenlake	Chris Haas

JUNIOR VARSITY Top Row: Tammy Vogt, Monique Turner, Coach Chris Haas, Crystal Turner, Sara Young. Second Row: Heather Harris, Starynee Adams, Yvette Draper. Third Row: Brandee Huigens, Antonella Ippolito



FRESHMEN Top Row: Melissa Logan, Cindy Thompson, Coach Eric Stenlake, Maureen Herlihy, Jamie Lindeman Second Row: Cara Oteri, Dawn Henson, Erin Thompson, Antonella Ippolito, Third Row: Jaimee Goubeaux, Kelly Baker, Jenelle Ringlin

Improved varsity squad making CONTACT

Softball turned out to be yet another of the teams on campus that made a drastic improvement over the season.

"We only lost one senior last year, and we have two new freshmen and two players from JV, so we are much more experienced," said Junior Bridget Kelly, the team's first baseman.

"Our team has a much better attitude this year, so the atmosphere is very productive," continued Kelly. The team made the best of this new attitude, which contributed to a successful season.

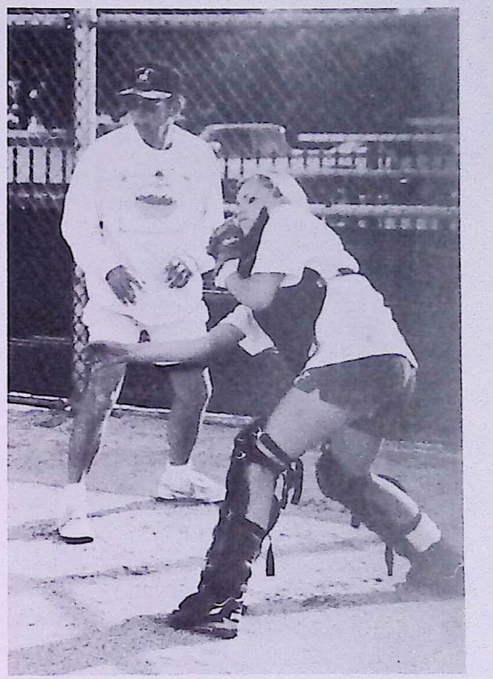
One of the team's biggest weaknesses, however, was the lack of mental toughness. This was a sentiment echoed by many players on the team.

"We are good at everything, we just need to put it all together," said Junior Jme LeFaivre, center fielder. "With a little motivation, we have all the potential to go far."

Sophomore Christin Orth said, "We need a little more determination, but overall, the team gets along."

by Richard Zervakos

Freshman Kim Sacco takes a swing against Kofa.



Senior Jaime Boxley practices defensive skills with Coach Lewis.

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Maryvale
Paradise Valley
Carl Hayden
Kofa
Horizon
Deer Valley
Saguaro
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Horizon
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Saguaro
Shadow Mountain

Head Coach
Dr. Steve Lewis
Assitant Coaches
Renee Perferment
Jim Perferment

Back Row: Assistant Coach Jim Perferment, Autumn Sutherland, Jen Brady, Bridget Kelly, Jody May, Coach Steve Lewis, Nikki Listiak, **Front Row:** Arren Meyer, Jamie Boxley, Jme LeFaivre, Melissa Goldwine, Jessica Higgins, Elicia Carmona, Kim Sacco.

Jessica Higgins, third base, reacts to a pop fly hit by an opponent.

Bridget Kelly gets a hit during the first of a double header against Kofa.

JV/Frosh softball work to CATCH ON

The Junior Varsity and Freshman softball teams experienced both success and difficulty during this season.

Both teams credit their success to their wonderful coaches and teamwork. Junior Kim Chase said, "We're all good friends and that helps us come together as a team to win."

The strengths of the JV and Freshmen teamswere similar. Both teams had strong defensive skills and average offensive skills.

Freshman Carmane Hickman revealed, "Our very best strengths are hitting and catching."

The most memorable game for the JVteam was the match against Paradise Valley. "Paradise Valley is our rival so it felt really good to beat them and prove ourselves,"said Junior Melinda Bryant.

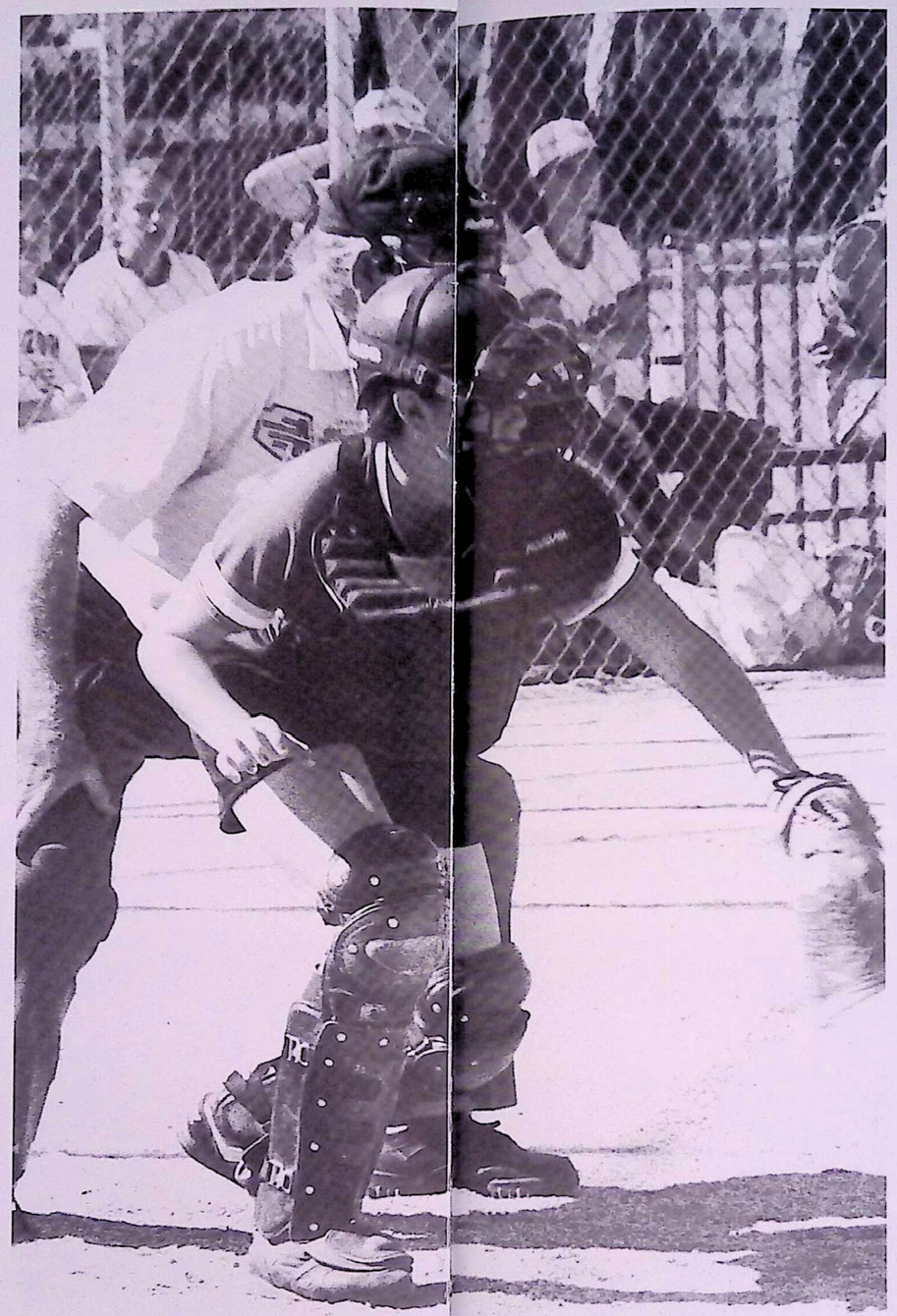
Sophomore Angela Cozzo remembers the very first game as the greatest. "I had two tags at the plate and I helped us to win the game," stated Cozzo. In that game, the JV team had one-hundred percent batting.

Because of injuries and ineligiblities, the Freshman team had difficulty coming up with enough players to play in the middle of the season.

by Christi Larson

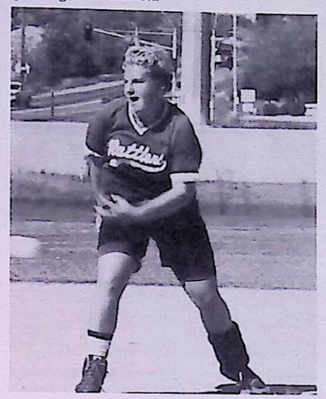
Junior Kim Chase catches the ball during warm up at practice.

Wendy Restrepo throws the ball back to home during a pregame warm up.



Sophomore Janna Glenn catches during a game against Horizon.

Sophomore Angela Cozzo pitches during the game against Horizon.



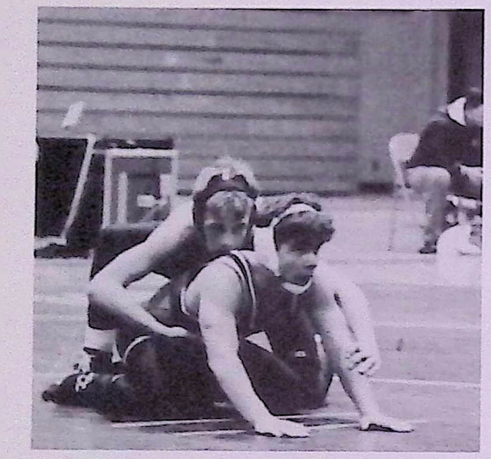
Coaches

JV	Freshman
Georgia Perferment	Dave Martin
Les Glenn	Nancy Niemeyer

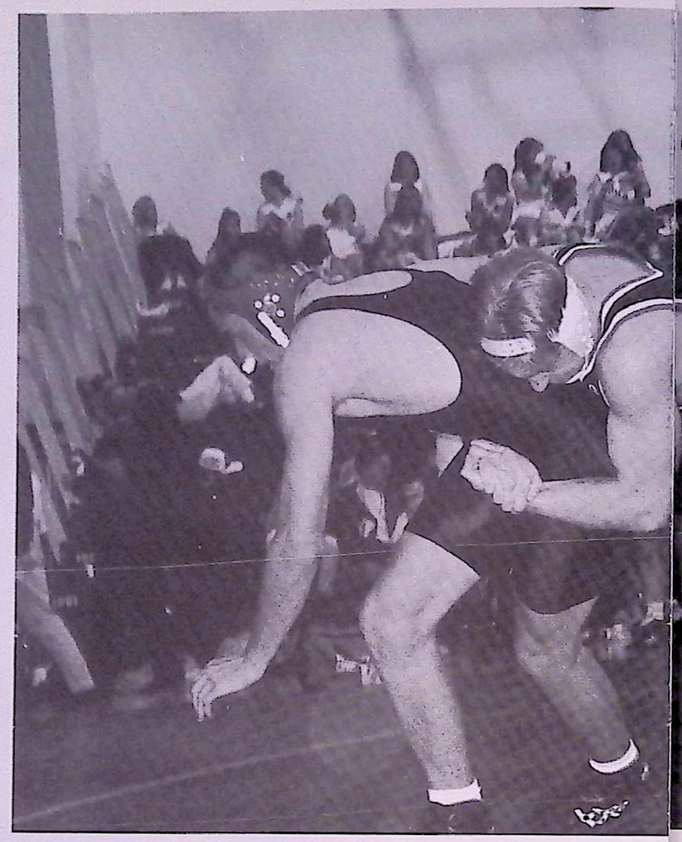
FRESHMAN: Top Row: Coach Dave Martin, Carrie Rappleyea, Megan Wetzel, Rachel Nechtman, Kiley Blum, Coach Nancy Niemeyer. **Front Row**: Jami Higginbotham, Nancy Gonzalez, Brianne Rawls, Carmane Hickman.

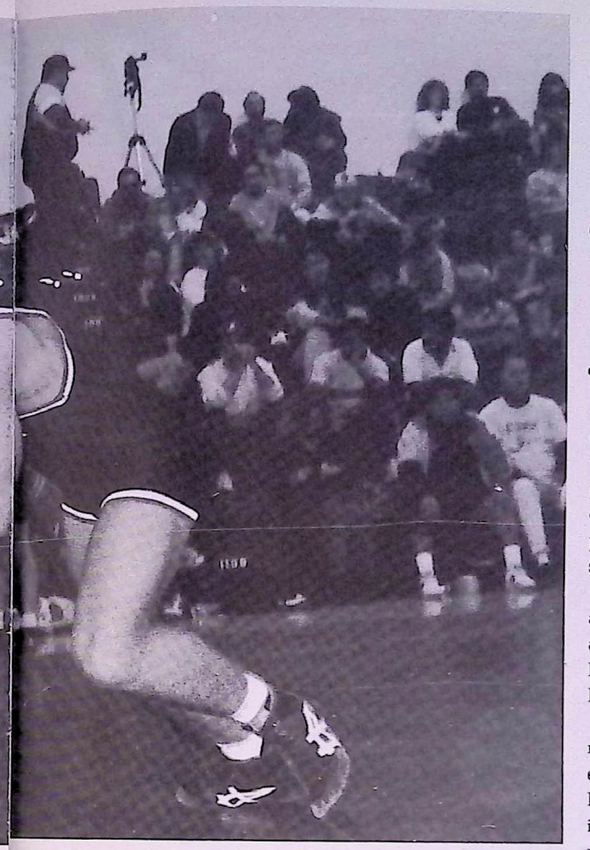
JV SOFTBALL First Row: Erica Avila, Becky Whitfield, Lindsay Comstock, Janna Glenn, Terri Botts. **Back Row** Coach Georgia Perferment, Angela Cozzo, Nikki Whitaker, Kim Chase, Wendy Rustrepo, Leah Baker, Sara Young, Coach Les Glenn.

Season, tournament success keep wrestlers from getting PINNED



Matt Steinkamp gets ready to stand from the bottom position against Shadow Mountain.





Junior Justin Reany tries to bring his opponent down to the mat.

The Varsity Wrestlers exploded onto the mats this year with surprising strength and power. The individuality and skill of its members proved to be the perfect combination for a successful season.

The Flowing Wells meet was a real test of Junior Justin Reany's ability. "I lost the third round and I had to come back to win," said Reany.

Las Vegas was also a memorable meet, serving as an eye-opener that showed the Rattlers what they needed to improve on. They came home with a record of 5 and 0.

Having only four seniors, John Dalton, Dennis Crowder, Dave Wilson and Matt Grundler, made for an inexperienced team that had to learn over the year.

"No one expected us to go to Regionals," said Crowder.

Grundler, Crowder, Dave Wilson, Tony Penaz, Chaz Collins, Reany, and Justin Campbell had their hard work pay off with a trip to the state competition. Collins placed 3rd in his weight.

Varsity wrestlers credit their success to many things -- Individuality, teamwork. But their biggest inspiration is their coach. "Coach Grundler's strength and determination pushes us to do our very best," stated Junior Tony Penaz.

by Christine Larson

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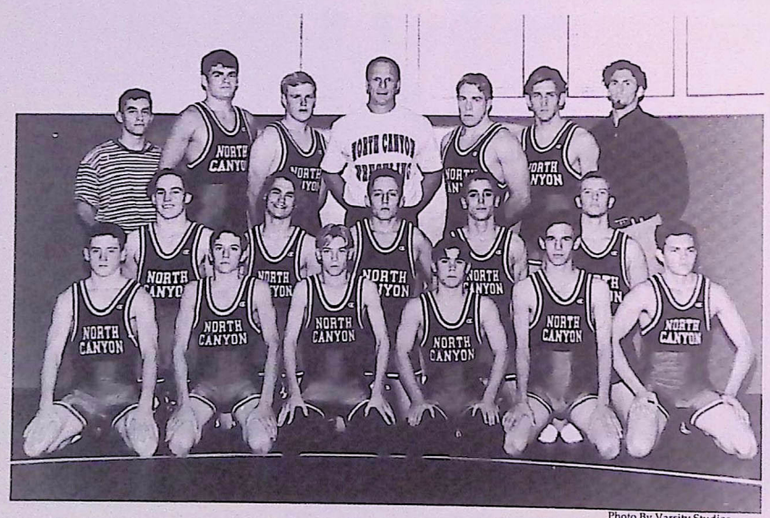
Apollo	W
Saguaro	W
Kofa	W
Deer Valley	L
Horizon	W
Shadow Mtn	L

Eldorado Gold Trn. (Las Vegas)
Flowing Wells (Tucson)
Coconino Tourn. (Flagstaff)

Head Coach:
Frank Grundler
Assistants
Vic Meza
Mike Lewis
Bill Grundler
Justin Suhr



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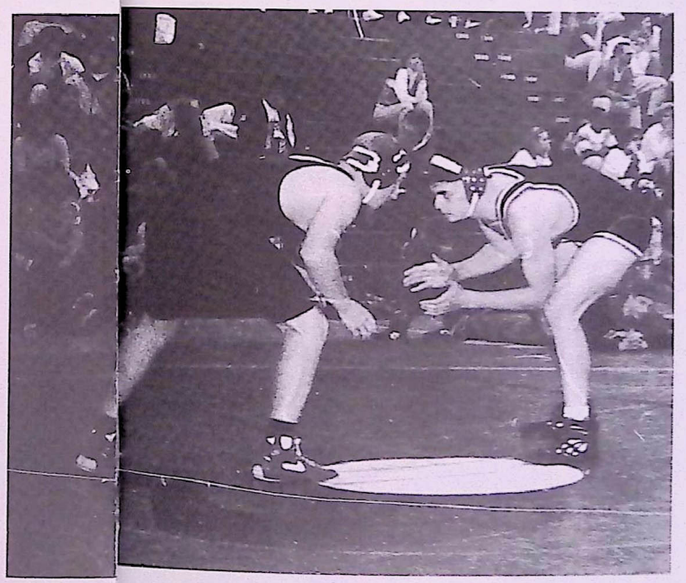
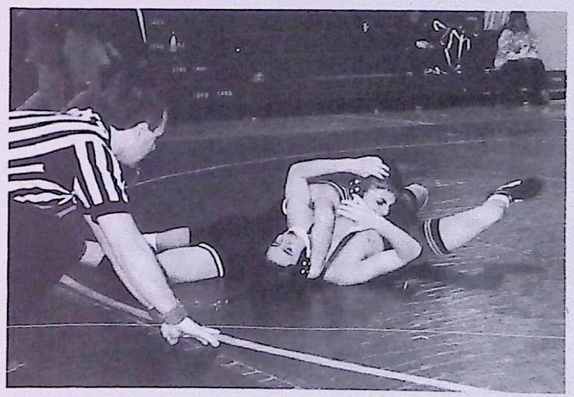
VARISTY WRESTLING: Front: Brad Steinkamp, Mike Meyers, Jeremy Campbell, Matt Steinkamp, Josh Anderson, Gerardo Valenzual 2nd row: Chaz Collins, Dennis Crowder, Brian Frampton, Tony Penaz, Dave Wilson. Top: Victor Meza, Matt Grundler, John Ralph, Frank Grundler, Justin Reany, John Dalton, Bill Grundler.



Senior Matt Grundler starts his match against a California opponent in Las Vegas.



Sophomore Mike Meyers tries to pin his opponent.

JV/Frosh work hard for strength, CONTROL

Practices were often tough and lasted long hours, but they helped the J.V. and Freshmen wrestling teams to be in the best physical condition for their events. "Practices were tough and prepared you for getting on the mat; you need endurance, strength, and skill, " saidsophmore Justin Miller.

Unlike many group sports, in wrestling you have to fend for yourself. "There is competition that exists between two people; only one of you wins," said junior Joe Rivera. With speed and accuracy, one becomes a successful wrestler.

The North Canyon J.V. and Freshmen wrestlers improved tremendously from last year. "We did well this year. We only lost twice against Deer Valley and Shadow Mountain," said freshman Eric Goldwine.

Wrestling is a powerful test of endurance and skill. The wrestlers' commitment to strict diets and hard, long practices did not always result in success, but even then the challenge was rewarding.

By Fawn J. Funk

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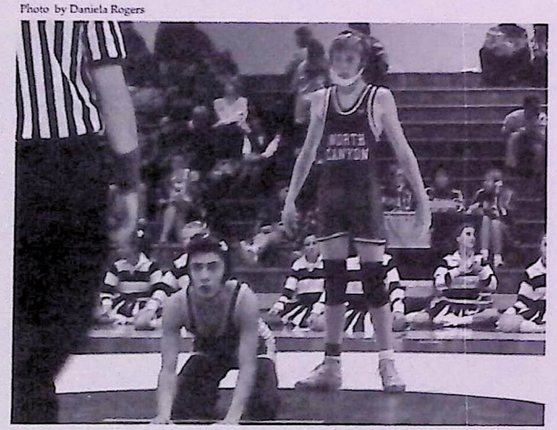

Sophmore Richard Kennedy looks at the judge to before continuing with his match.

Doug Gibboney works to keep his opponent down at Shadowm Mountin.

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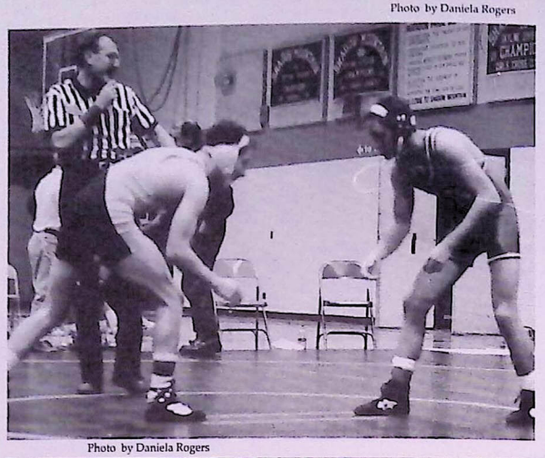

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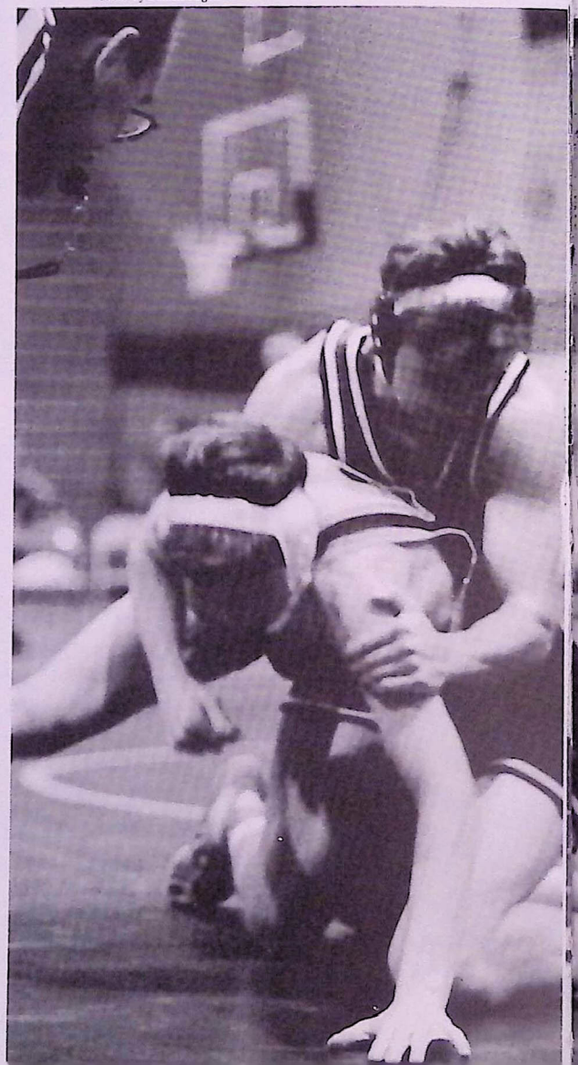

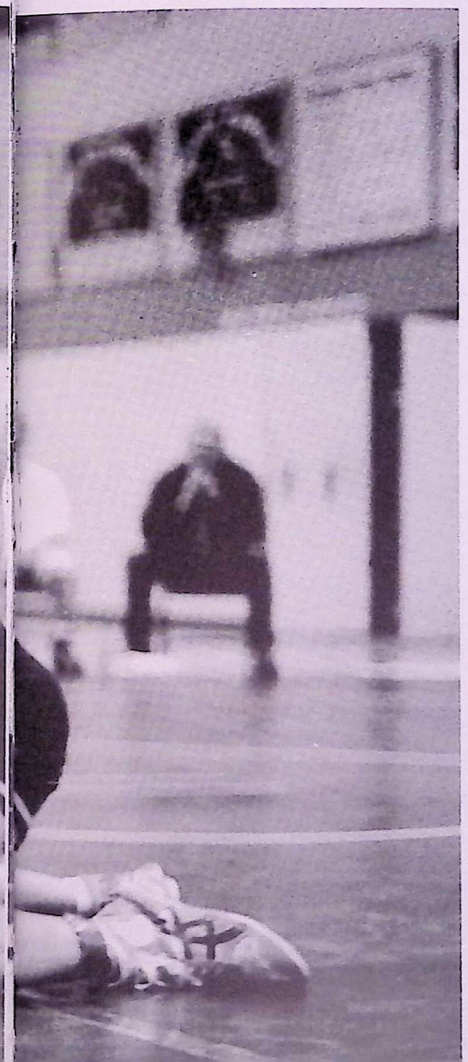

Senior Brian Frampton eyes his opponent as he prepares for his match at Shadow Mountain High School.

Freshmen Alan O'Bryan battles with his opponent as he attemts to pin him down.

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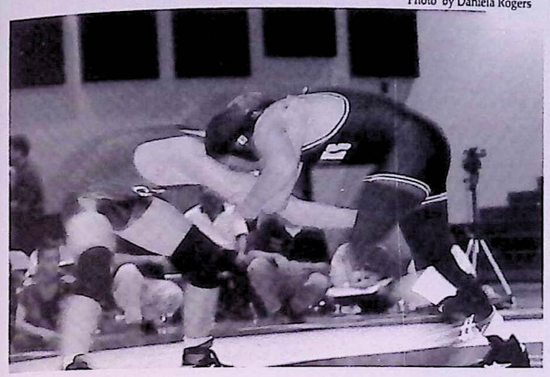

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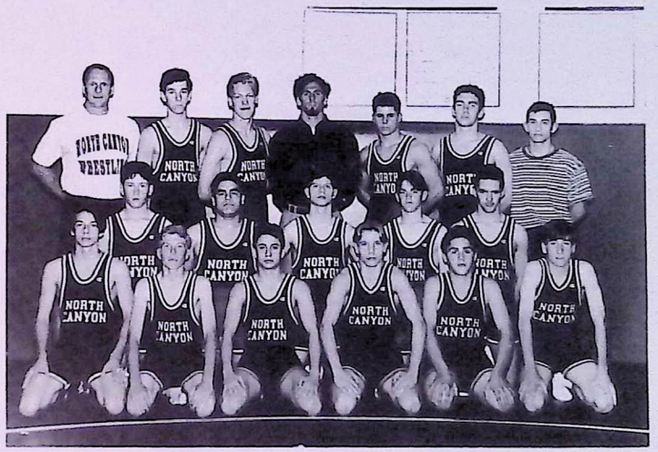

JV/Freshman Wrestling: Front: Mike DeBlare, Richard Kennedy, Eric Goldwine, Matt Gibboney, Jose Garcia, James Kistner. Second Row: Tim Hoffman, Joe Rivera, Aaron Moser, Josh Fry, Rex Mawby. Third Row: Kevin Van Wee, Allen O'Bryan, Bill Grundler, Doug Gibboney, Justin Miller.

Boys' Soccer looking for some BALANCE

Who ever said soccer is not a rough sport? Certainly not the players on North Canyon High School's soccer team.

"Soccer dosen't look like too much to people who have never played the game, but to those of us who do it is one of the most enduring sports you could ever play," said Senior Jason Parr.

The North Canyon soccer team has improved greatly this year.

"The whole team is in better physical and mental shape this year, and we take it more seriously," Senior Cory Nelson.

The soccer team was lead by team members Todd Kelly, Cory Nelson, and Jason Parr. With their help and the team effort, they had an outstanding season.

"The high points of our team is the competivness with which we play, and our young team," said Senior Cory Nelson.

Along with the superb coaching and team efforts the team was determined to give it their all, and they did.

by Fawn J. Funk

Todd Kelly, senior attempts to keep the ball in bounds during a soccer game against Shadow Mountain.

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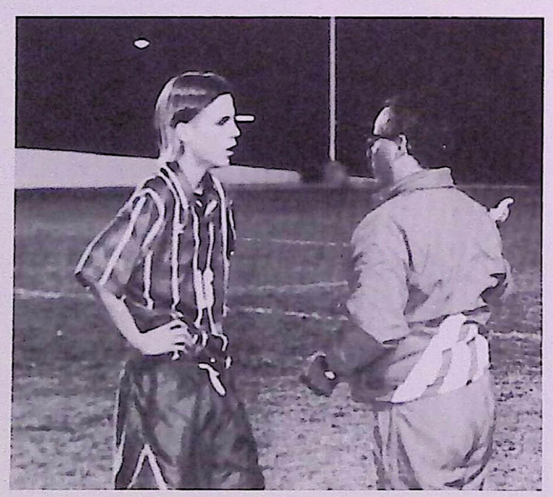
Varsity Coach: Perry Walker

JV Coach: Chris Wilson

Varsity:

North	T	Gilbert	L
Trevor Browne	L	Kofa	L
Camelback	W	Horizon	L
Maryvale	W	Deer Valley	L
South Mtn.	W	Saguaro	L
Mesa	W	Shadow Mtn.	L

Front: Bryan Darling, Derek Bower, Bryan Bachrad, Shea Jordan, Todd, Kelly, Coach Perry Walker, Jason Parr, Cory Nelson, Matt Soltesz, Pat Devine, Shawn Jennings. Second Row: Billy Charters, Eric Morley, Dan Burns, Clint Modestatt, Jeffery Neibur, Ehren Nelson.



Sophomore Shea Jordan talks with Head Coach Chris Wilson on his next play in the game.

Senior Cory Nelson and Sophomore William Charters, work hard to kick the ball into the goal at their game.

Front: Jeremy Granillo, Peter Nyblade, Igor Kutovoy, Chris Nelson, Mark Janssen, Brian Ptter, Colby Lieber, Ryan Jenkins, Coach Chriis Wilson. Second Row: Jake Mills, Wayland Ma, Andy Ahmann, Micheal Authement, Toby Hernandez, Felix Shtorper,Jacob Rivera Third Row:Jimmy Ateca, Matt Russo, Josh Hixenbangh, Chad Ratfield, Joel Tylor, Chad Hansen, David Kolter (not pictured:Jason Bowles)

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Horizon	L
Mesa	W
Fiesta Bowl Tourney	2-2 (4th)
Arcadia	W
Shadow Mtn.	L
Mountain View	W
Paradise Valley	L
Cactus	W
Peoria	W
Xavier	L
St. Mary's	W
State (Xavior)	L
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Head Coach
Todd Garelick
Asst. Coach
Todd Kelly

Junior Maurissa Butler, one of the many goalies that the girls soccer team used, fields the ball during a pregame warm up. The team overcame many obstacles to have a good year.

Photo by Steve Jeras

Sophomore Jenny Kelly takes a corner kick at one of the games. Kelly and Freshman Suzy Thiem were the only two players to make the All-State team this season.

Photo by Varsity Studios

Top: Coach Marc Kelly, Jenny Kelly, Tammy Toth, Andrea Felcyn, Maurissa Butler, Angel Padilla, Coach Todd Garelick. Middle: Shanna Mortensen, Suzanne Lee, Stacee Ramirez, Erica Avila, Suzy Thiem. Bottom: Dawn Crowder, Angelisa Espinoza, Melissa Alamprese, Onix Lecheler, Janna LaRue, Sarah Reed.

State playoffs show Girls' Soccer headed for some KICKS

If someone were to hand out trophies at the end of the year for sports teams, one team on campus would be hands-down for the Most Improved: the Girls' Soccer team. After a 1993-1994 season with only one win, the team jumped to an 8-8 record and the school's first appearance at State. Considering the number of injuries in the course of the season, the team played extremely well.

Co-captain Andrea Felcyn, senior, was happy with the season. "We had a lot of new players, but the new coaching staff was a big help."

"Another plus this year was the performance of Tammy Toth and Sarah Reed, who I would definitely see as most improved," said senior Janna LaRue.

Suzanne Lee, junior, points out a major problem that the team faced. "We were constantly changing goalies. We started the season with Stacee, and by the end, Andrea, Onix, Marissa, and Jenny had all been back there.

"Our team's adaptability to injury saved us. We've earned some respect for North Canyon's soccer program," continued Lee, "and the other teams are going to have an eye on us in the future."

by Richard Zervakos

Photo by Tony Etchechury

Junior Angelisa Espinoza runs after an opponent during one of the games. As a returning member, she was a big part of the girls' exceptional season.

Girls/Boys Tennis work to return the SERVE

The boys and girls tennis teams each had very competive seasons. The boys team improved this year and expects a good season next year with few graduating members. Team goals for the girls tennis team were to improve themselves individually and as a team.

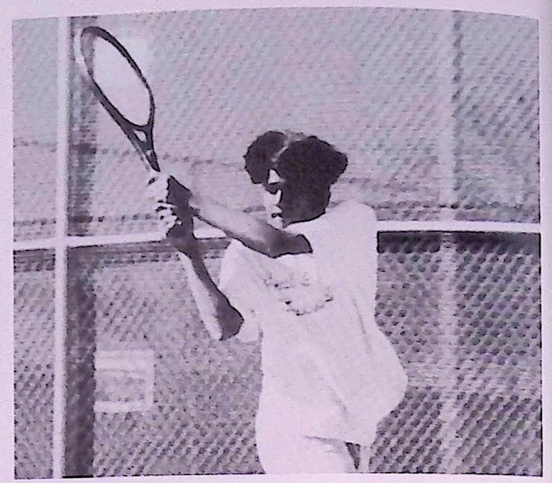
One of the most important aspects of team work was attending practice. Junior JV player Michelle Geady said, "We had strenuous workouts before a game which enabled us to play our best."

Varsity Team Captain Chad Hansen agreed when he stated, "The boys team has hard workouts but it pays of because we have improved to a winning record of 5-4."

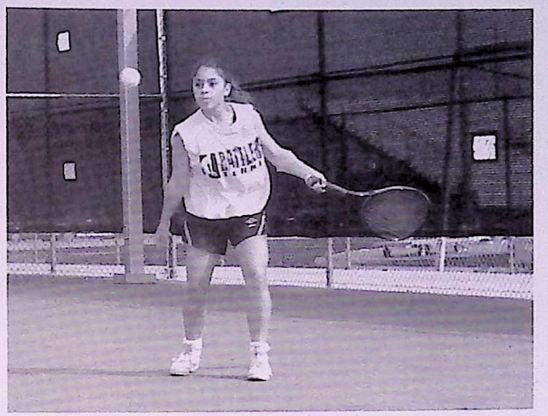
The game of tennis is harder than it looks because of the amount of competition. "I enjoy tennis because I like the competition involved with it. There's individual competition and the team competition," Hansen stated.

Sophomore Varsity player Christa Hubbell said, "The game of tennis requires a lot of practice and mental dedication."

by Jessica Moyer

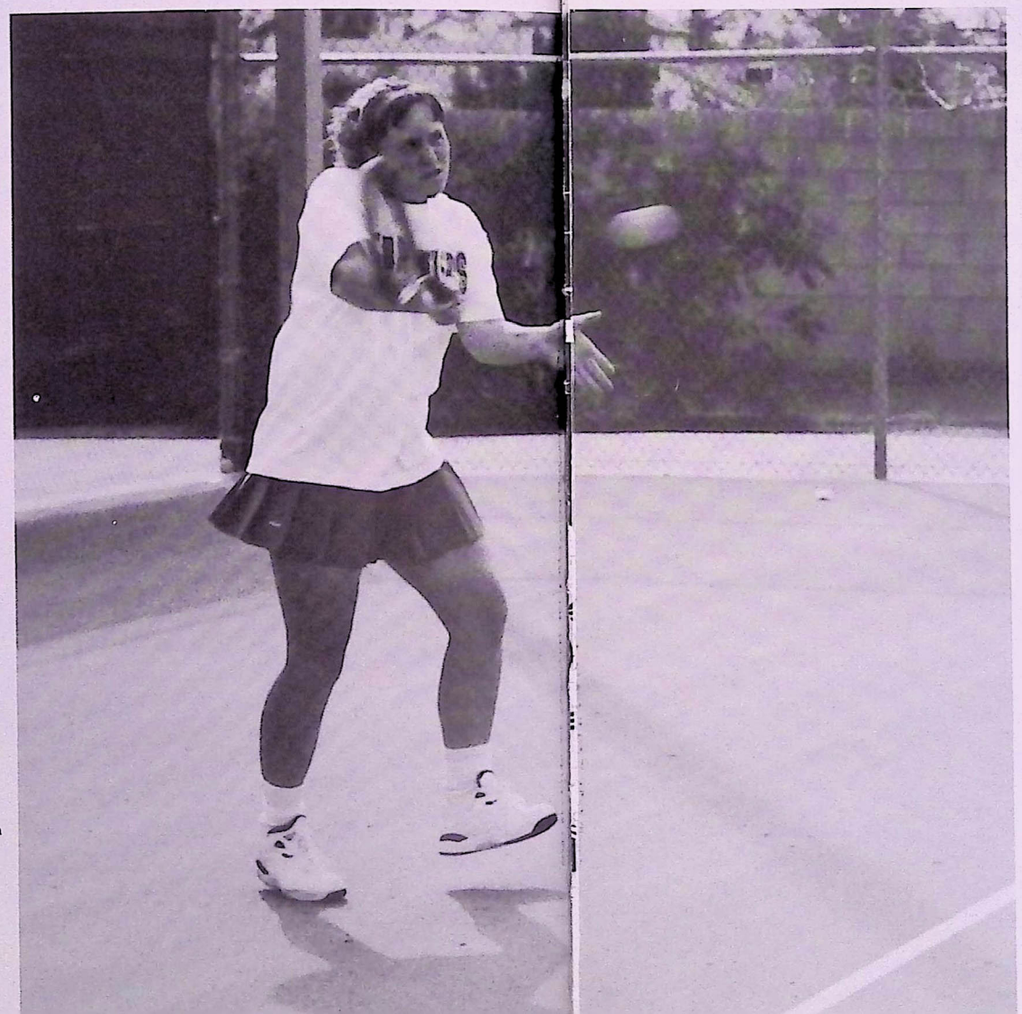


Junior Deepesh Shah attempts to return a serve in practice.



Junior Angelisa Espinoza prepares to volley the ball.

Freshman Shamil Patel practices with teammate Chad Hansen after school.



Senior Karen Elquest returns a volley in a home match.

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Boys' Coach: Jim Paajanen
Girls Coach: Lance Chebultz

Chandler	Shadow Mtn.
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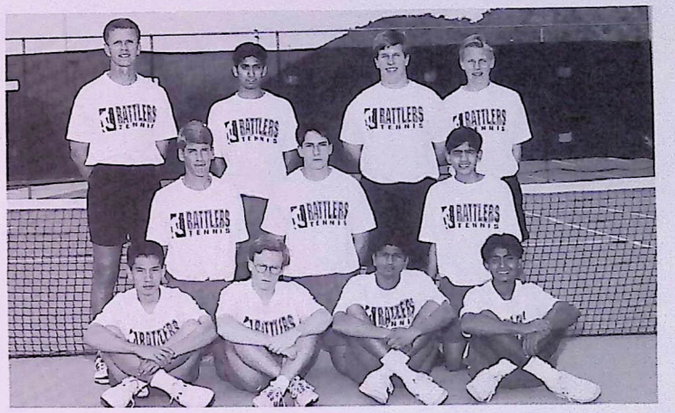
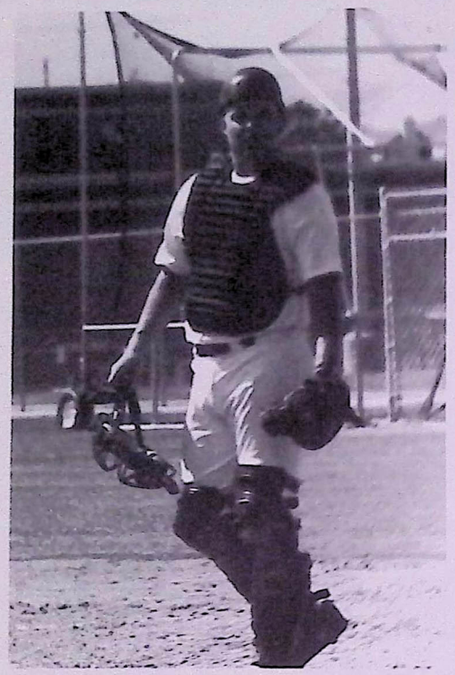
Central	Horizon
Horizon	Saguaro
Camelback	Saguaro
Kofa	Shadow Mtn.
Deer Valley	



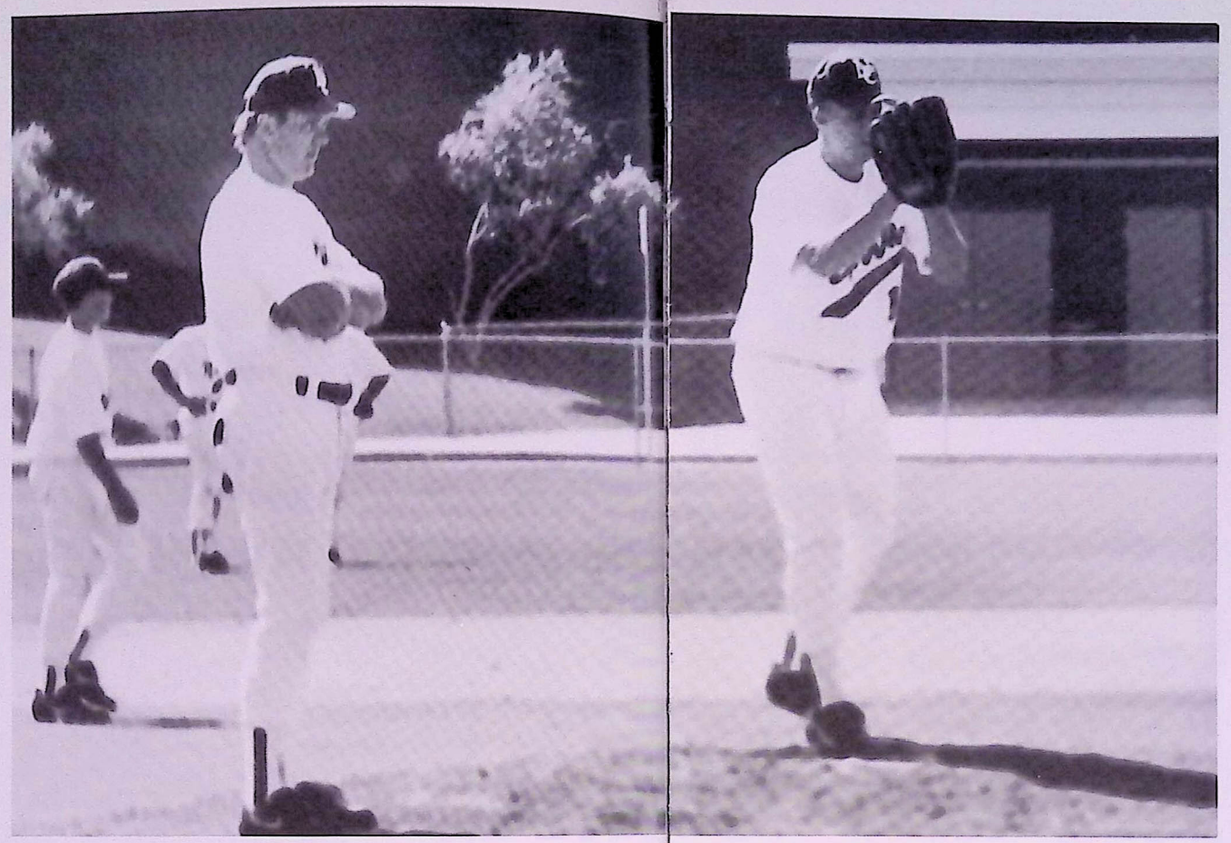
BOYS TENNIS Front: Kurtland Ma, Chad Hansen, Deepesh Shah, Sunil Nair. **Second** Row: Joel Haarer, Bryan Bachrad, Shamil Patel. **Third** Row: Rishi Gosalia, Nathan Leonard, Brian Kiel.

GIRLS TENNIS Front: Andrea McSwain, Julie Halbeck, Tonia Oliver, Kenya Oliver, Fawn Thomas, Michelle Geady. **Second Row**: Alex Rozek, Angelisa Espinoza, Katie Pitts, Marla Gordon, Christa Hubbell, Karen Elquest, Jessica Gabel, Natalie McSwain, Anne Chung, Coach Lance Chebultz.

Senior David Hightower listens to his coach in between batters during a game against Horizon.



Coach Thomas watches Senior Pat Devine warm up after coming in for relief.



Varsity teamwork comes on in RELIEF

The Varsity Baseball team began the season with the conviction not to have the season they had last year. The team made the commitment to work together as a team in order to meet this goal.

"The team is very team oriented. There is not a lot of individuals. Everyone is working toward the same goals," stated Senior David Hightower.

This team spirit has helped the team to increase their motavation to work hard.

"We don't like losing so we practice and play harder so we can have a winning season. Also, all the seniors want to have a winning season to end their high school years," stated Senior Tyler Tatge.

"Last year nobody ever really played with each other so we did not know what the other people on the team could do," said Hightower. "This year we are better because we are more together as a team."

"One of our main strengths is team unity. Everyone has elevated their game and are doing an outstanding job together," said Coach Jay Thomas.

by Billie Krebs

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Maryvale
Paradise Valley
Carl Hayden
Kofa
Horizon
Deer Valley
Saguaro
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Head Coach
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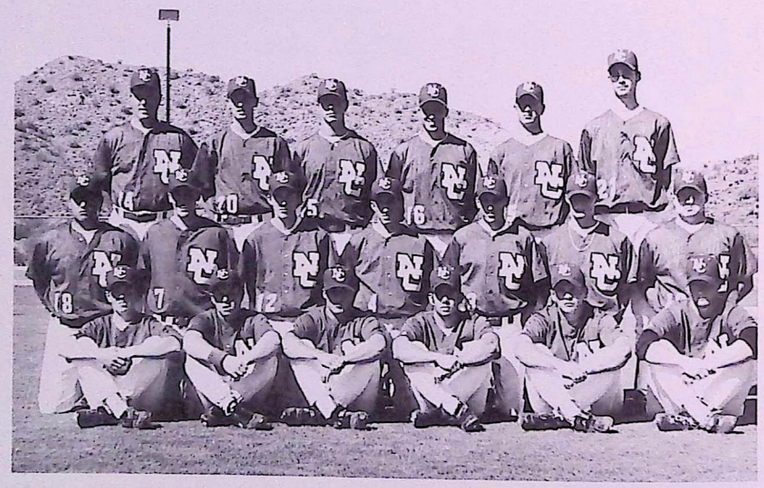


VARSITY BASEBALL Front: Jeff Niebuhr, Dan VanKlaveren, Eric Davis, Jesse Staggs, Brian Willis, Clint Modesitt. **Second Row:** Ron Sherron, Jowey Williams, Brian Morgan, Pat Devine, Ryan Grunert, Jamas Wickes, David Hightower. **Third Row:** Coach Jay Thomas, Brandon Hendrickson, Mike Skawski, Dave Campbell, Tyler Tatge, Justin Humble.

Senior Ron Sherron pitches during a game against Horizon.

Senior Clint Modesitt returns to first base on the opposing team's pick-off attempt.

JV/Frosh Baseball rounding the BASES

The boys of summer are back as the Freshman and Junior Varsity baseball teams take the field.

The season showed great potential on both the JV and Freshman level.

The Junior Varsity team was very strong. Nearly all the members returned from last year's team, bringing their experience with them.

"This years team has promise, we have very strong hitting and decent fielding," said Junior Adam Weinstein. "I predict we will beat each team at least once."

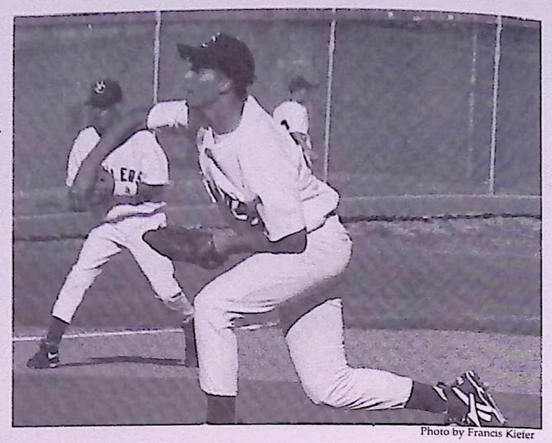
Parker said the team's biggest goals were to "kill Horizon and Deer Valley," the leaders in the conference.

The Freshman team also had a strong team. Although the freshman players were new to high school baseball, all of them had previous baseball experience.

"All of us are getting along well," said Freshman Eric Zeese. "We are working together as a team, improving our skills."

All the hard work and effort that both teams put in made North Canyon proud.

by Stuart Greenwell



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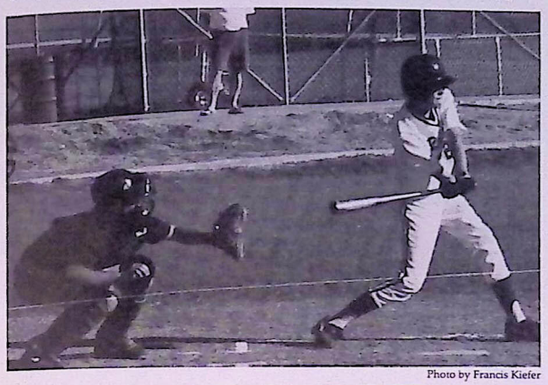
Junior DJ Davis pitches the ball against a Deer Valley opponent.



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Freshman Andy Schroeder gets ready to make contact on an incoming pitch.

Coaches

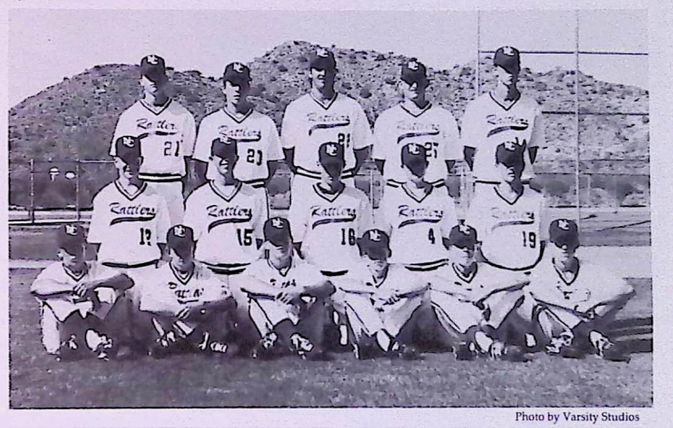
JV

Mike Martin

Freshman

Greg Cooper

Freshman Baseball Top: Mike Catlett, David Brockman, Coach Greg Cooper, Colin Marr, Anthony Kleine **Middle:** Josh Fry, Bill Pinson, Dan Coleman, Andy Schroeder, Brian Minnick **Bottom:** Jamie Thornhill, Jaden Glynn, Matt Mills, Aric Zeese, Richard Kennady, James Kistner



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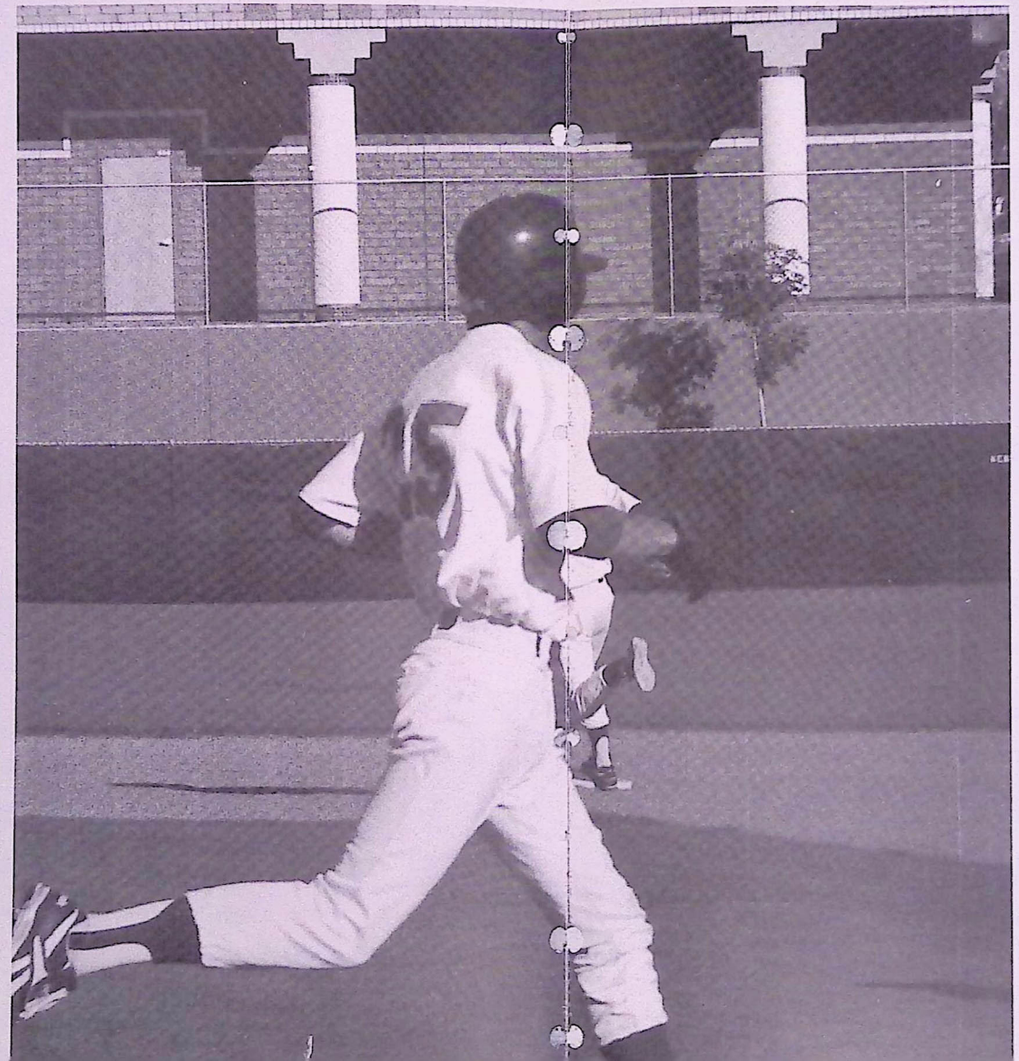

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Sophomore Brian Willis conferences with the catcher petween pitches.

Sophomore Tanner Davidson runs toward second base in a home game.

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JV BASEBALL Front: Ryan Parker, Tanner Davidson, Jeff Looper, May Hollister. **Second Row:** Peter Nyblade, Eugene Coleman, Andy Houle, Adam Gates. **Third Row:** Coach Mike Martin, Lock Langdon, Chip Krizan, Dan Burns, Adam Weinstein, D.J. Davis.

Hard work keeps athletes ON TRACK

The track team entered the season with not only new members, but an entirely new coaching staff as well.

"We are running the program differently than what the kids are used to in the past," said Coach Jeff Bowen. "We do run a tough program to develop them to be successful at regionals."

The track team was composed of various events like sprinting, throwing(discus and shot put events) and distance. Senior John Dalton, a fourth year distance runner and team Captain, was optimistic about the season. "I'm looking forward to the season, and I think distance is going to do some pretty amazing things this year. We have a great deal of potential."

This sentiment was echoed in all events. Senior Melinda competed in hurdles, sprints, and triple jump. "I'm planning on making track a priority this year," said the Captain.

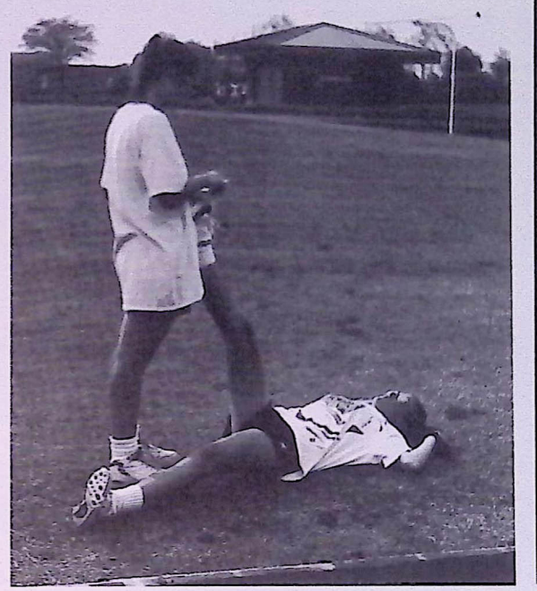
However, people joined and competed for different reasons. Junior Angelisa Espinoza, also a runner, said, "our teamwork was the root of our success."

The team's main focus throughout the year was Regionals. "Our goals are basically to do well at our meets and place in the top half at Regionals," said Coach Bowen.

by Richard Zervakos

Coach Jeff Bowen demonstrates long jumping form to two of his long jumpers.

Junior Brian Baumener runs sprints during practice. The team spent most of their time preparing for regionals.



Sophomore Nicole Chavez stretches out a team member, Freshman Amber Reiter.

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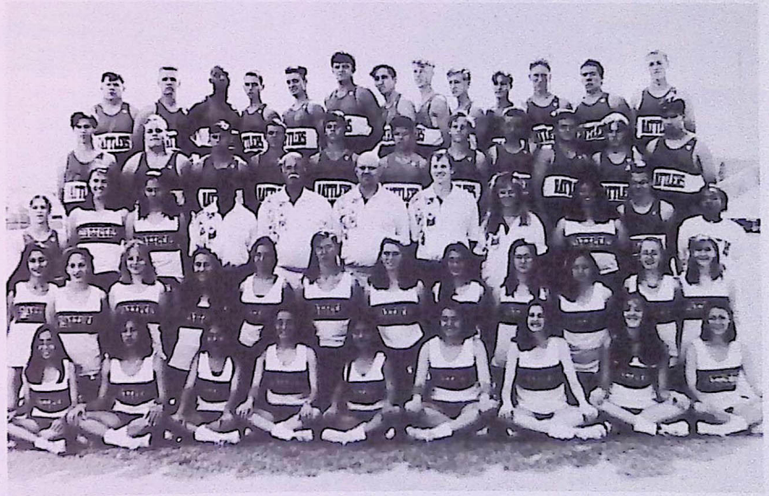
Carl Hayden/Camelback
Paradise Valley Relays
North/Central
Bradshaw Mtn. Invitational
Chandler Rotary Invitational
Horizon
Deer Valley/Kofa/Horizon
Glendale Invitiational
Trevor Browne/South
Saguaro/Shadow Mtn.
Regionals

Head Coach
Jeff Bowen
Asst. Coaches
Mel Rising
Kevin McGovern
James Armstrong
Debbie Moore



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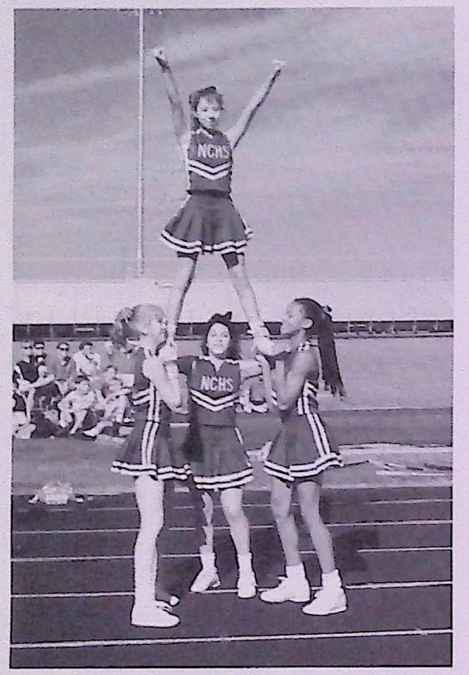
GIRLS: Francesca Ardizzone, Kelly Baker, Bertha Botts, Nicole Chavez, Alissa Espinoza, Angelisa Espinoza, Brynn Freshly, Fawn Funk, Nicole Goings, Melinda Goodwin, Jamie Goubeaux, Christine Hoffman, Lindsay Howard, Jenn Kuiken, Melissa Lawrence, Suzanne Lee, Melinda Mileham, Shanthy Rabindranath, Sarah Reed, Amber Reiter, Khristie Roberts, Andrea Smeets, Kira Stout, Tammy Toth. **BOYS**: Jaren Allen, Josh Anderson, Rhett Barnard, Brain Baumener, Aaron Campbell, Jeremy Campbell, Jason Cantrell, Dion Chavez, Jeff Clark, John Dalton, Mike Darnell, Shawn Ernst, Trenton Fields, Jared Fitzgerald, John Geigley, Brian Goodwin, Matt Grundler, Alen OBryan, Josh Onstott, Danny Padilla, Niraj Parikh, Joe Pease, Bryan Potter, Alex Rockyvich, David Ryan, Cody Smith, Cody Staggs, Mike Stanley, Jared Stetser, Gerardo Valenzuela, Alonzo Wilson

Freshman Jessica Ocono is being elevated above the crowd by teammates Mariah Keller, sophomore, Alexis Jasso, freshman, and Charse Blakely, junior.



Marriah Keller, sophomore, Nina Marino, junior, Melissa Estep, sophomore, and Melissa Simpson, sophomore, dance to beat of the music.

Spiritline keeps on moving to THE BEAT

Along with football games, basketball games, and assemblies, North Canyon's spiritline played a big part in school involvement and spirit.

This year the spiritline worked hard to be the best they could be. Along with activites such as cheer camp, competitions, and the games,they practiced hard and often.

"We practiced 6 days a week, 4 hours a day, on top of football games and basketball games," said Joy Belisle, senior.

Hard work and determination were important in remaining consistant.

One of the most important events for the spirit line was the state compitition. They worked all year long and placed third at the event.

"State title is what we've worked for all year long, third place makes us very happy and pleased, but the problem is that we seem to be stuck in third place. It's great that we placed, but we want number one," explained senior Joy Belisle.

This year the line performed and competed as Junior Varsity and Varsity lines. In the past, they had a spiritline and only certain girls competed. This new format allowed all the members to compete and be successful.

The JV line also placed 3rd at state.

by Valerie Ortiz

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NAU Summer Camp
- 5 Superior Ratings
- Brandy Ecklund - All-American

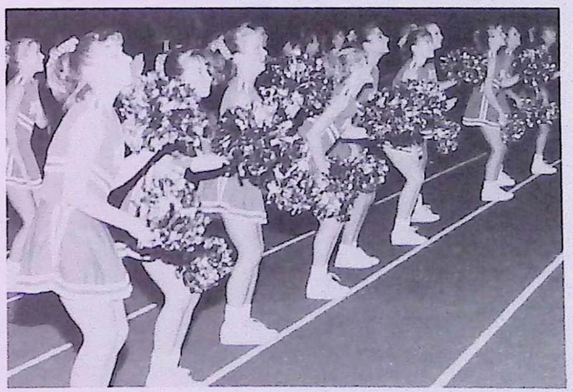
State
Varsity - 3rd
JV - 3rd

Nationals
Varsity - 11th
JV - 7th

Coach - Erin Peterson

SPIRITLINE: Front: Suzy Folkart, April Felcyn, Sheilah Parkin, Jesica Ocano. 2nd Row: Melissa Wheeler, Alexis Jasso, Kris McKnight, Brandy Ecklund, Kelly Hiers 3rd Row: Khristi Robers, Melissa Estep, Melissa Simpson, Simone Williams, Mundi Brown, Nina Marino, Casey Berkenbile, Dawn Burkhard. Top: Summer Pinson, Desiree Maurer, Courtney Keene, Angela Bonano, Joy Beisle, Jayme Cadriel, Despina Tavlarides, Marriah Keller

The Varsity Line shows off their Nationals routine at the Student-Faculty basketball game.



The Varsity Line gets the crowd riled at a home football game. The Spiritline was a crowd favorite at the football and basketball games.

CLIMBING CANYON Walls

People. After all was said and done, that was what this year was all about. Friends, enemies, brothers, sisters. Everyone in the school formed some type of bond with one another. This characterized North Canyon as a whole.

For the seniors, it was a rite of passage, the end of a lifestyle. But for the freshmen, it was just the beginning. It was a learning experience for everyone, and in the end, everyone grew—some grew apart, some grew together.

Now the year is over. Friends will depart, and tears will be shed. However, one thing is certain among the student body: this year, students, teachers, friends, and acquaintances all came together and, as one, were Climbing Canyon Walls.

By Richard Zervakos

Bray Paulin, Lori Huffine, B.J. Koenig, Jaime Belisle, and Stacee Ramirez, sophomores, walk in front of their class float in the Homecoming parade. They exemplified the spirit that made the parade a success.

Photo by Derek Dalmolin

SENIORS UNITE TO RISE TO THE TOP

It was a time of looking forward as well as back. The final steps of a high school career spanning four years brought memories as well as worries. Those memories included Friday football games and cheering at class competitions- experiences shared by each class.

But the senior class also had a hand in naming the school, and selecting its maskot and colors. It helped accomplish the many firsts in North Canyon history, such as victories in competitions and recognition in academics.

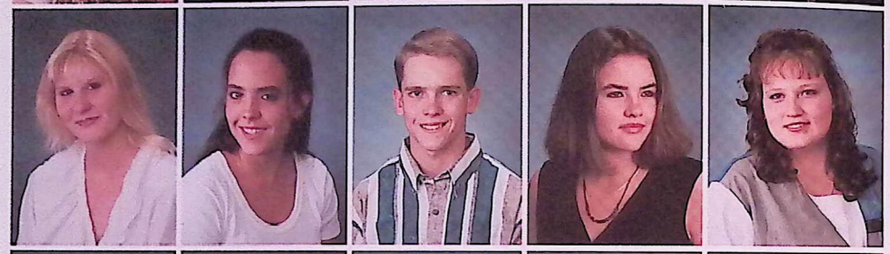
Seniors were also given many more privileges than the underclass, such as a shortened school day and an off campus lunch. But, at the same time, Seniors faced the problems of college applications and career choice-decisions on their path to Reaching Higher Ground.

by Billie Krebs

Andersen, Jeremy SADD, Art Club, Wrestling
Anderson, Molly Thespians, Black Friars, Choir, Peer Facilitators
Andrade, Nancy
Aragon, April
Aragon, Stephanie

Armstrong, Keri Flag Line, Softball, COE, Marching Band
Aune, Heather
Auten, Waino Football, Soccer, STUGO
Aynes, Jamie Choir, Speech, Thespians
Bailey, Shane

Barnes, Elizabeth
Barr, Sara STUGO, HERO
Barrington, Jeffrey VICA-Woods
Bauman, Jodi
Bechtel, Christine



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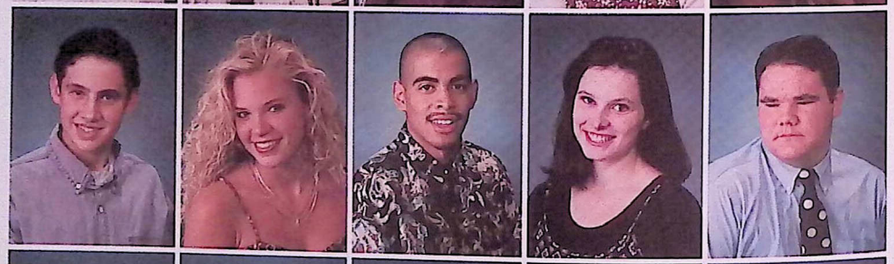
Belisle, Joy Spiritline, PomLine, SADD
Billington, Amy STUGO, NHS, DECA
Borchers, Elisabeth Swimming
Borup, Kim Key Club, NHS, SADD

Bourland, Derek Golf, NHS, Latin Club, Volleyball
Boxley, Jamie SADD, Softball
Brasby, Lonnie Basketball
Briggs, Christy
Brklacich, Matt



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Brockman, Michael
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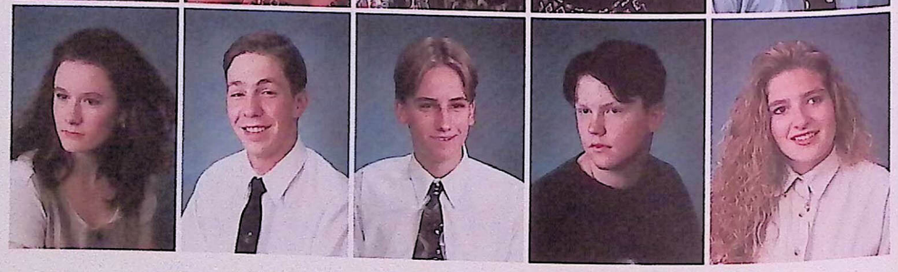
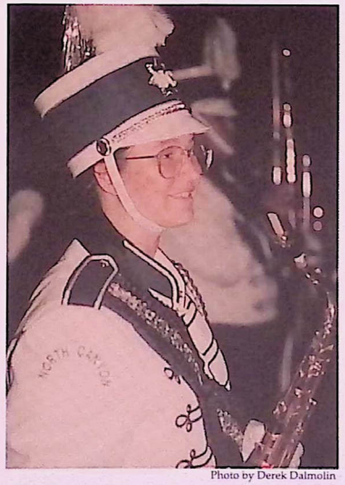
Buettner, Tara



Burrows, Charlene
Cadena, Lourdes DECA, Swimming, Softball, Soccer
Cahill, Bethany Speech, STUGO, Thespians, DECA
Caraballo, Amanda
Chaney, Daniel

Chavez, Dion Track, Football, Basketball
Christ, Julia
Cieplinski, Anastasia Cross Country, Track, Russian Club, SADD
Clark, David
Clark, Jeffery Football, Track

Coffeen, Kimberly SADD, Key Club, COE, Wrestlerettes
Coleman, Stephen
Compo, Autumn DECA
Cooper, Tiffany HERO
Crowder, Dennis Wrestling, French Club, Football



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Jackie Peterson, senior, marches in the band at halftime. Students enjoyed the lively music of the marching band at football games.

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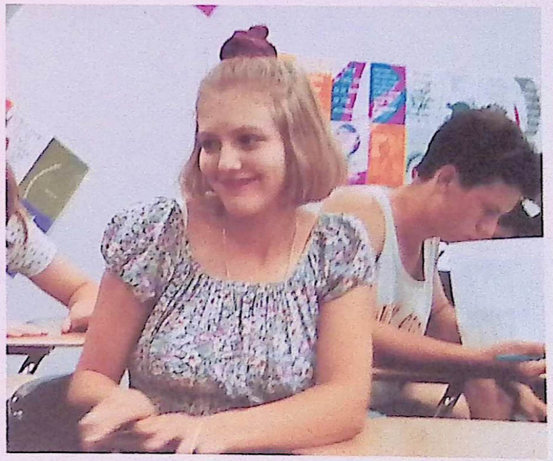

Before the final bell rings, Carly Felice talks to her friend. Students socialized with their friends before the teacher started class.

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Dalmolin, Derek Academic Decathlon, Key Club, Yearbook, Drama
Dalton, John IB, NHS, Cross Country, Track
Daniels, Jimmy
Darling, Kelly Academic Decathlon, Color Guard, NHS, STUGO
Davie, Steven HERO, Black Friars, Thespians, SADD

Davis, Donald
Davis, Kelli
Day, Stefani HERO, Softball
Deming, Cassie STUGO, Marching Band, NHS, COE
Desmarais, Rachel

Dispo, Mitchell
Dorman, Shawn Geology Club, Marching Band

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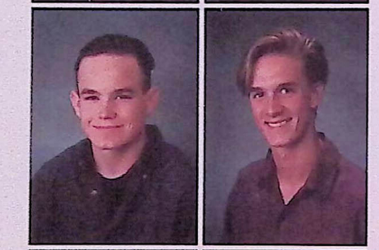
Dow, Elliott
Drake, Jason Football



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Drew, Rendee
Dudziak, Kalina Wrestlerettes, HERO, Peer Mediation, SADD

Jamie Leibee, senior, shows how tough she is by flexing her huge muscles. Many seniors spent their lunch hours outside.

Alisa Roles and Rocky Roqueni, seniors, splash paint on each other at the lunchtime fashion show. Students dressed up as what they wanted to before one of the spirit activities.

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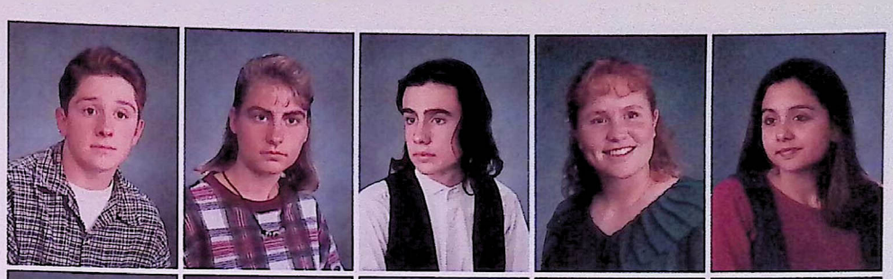
Dyar, Sabrina DECA, SADD



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Elquest, Karen
Elrod, Brenda

Ely, Michelle HERO
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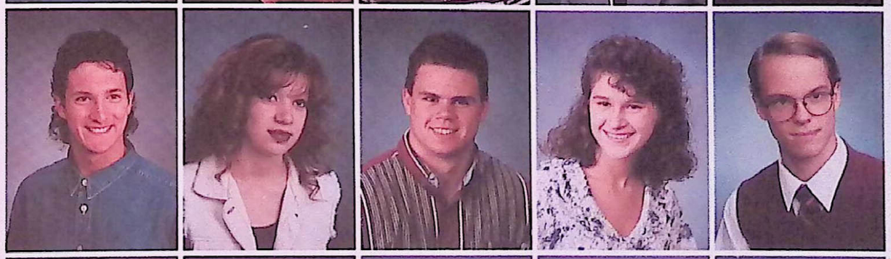
Felcyn, Andrea Soccer, Diving, NHS, Key Club
Fernandez, Lorilie
Field, Adam Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Latin Club

Field, Bryan Marching Band, NHS, French Club, IB
Fischer, Tina
Fischer, Trina COE
Fogleman, Vernon
Fordham, Eva IB, NHS, Key Club, SADD

Foster, James
Fountain, Brenna DECA, Softball
Fox, Sheri
Frampton, Brian Wrestling, Football
Funk, Fawn Cross Country, Track, NHS, Yearbook



Gallatin, Chris Football, Wrestling
Garcia, Colleen
Garrett, Larry
Gherman, Alina COE
Gibson, Chris

Gibson, Holly SADD, Marching Band, Concert Band, Color Guard
Goff, Jenny
Goldwine, Melissa Stugo, Softball, Key Club
Gonzalez, Monica NHS, STUGO, Cheer, Track
Goodwin, Melinda Volleyball, Track, NHS

Gorodisskiy, Boris
Goubeaux, Michelle
Green, Bryan
Green, Jason
Greene, Carrie

Greenwell, Mary
Greenwell, Stuart
Greer, Patrick
Gregory, Kevin
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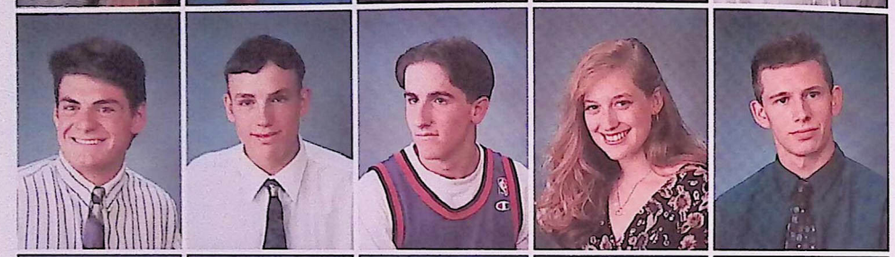
Grundler, Matthew
Gunther, Carl
Grunert, Ryan
Halcomb, Heather Volleyball, Art Club, VICA-ICE, SADD
Haller, Christopher



Hamilton, Adam
Hamilton, Dawn Softball, SADD, Key Club, HERO
Hansen, Chad Soccer, Tennis, NHS, IB
Hanson, Mally
Hart, Lonny

Hart, Rebecca
Hazel, Kelly Drama, French Club
Heady, Torri
Helmer, Dana
Henry, Alicia

Hensley, Shanel COE
Herl, Amy COE
Herndon, Delana
Herrick, Allison Swimming, Wrestlerettes, FTA
Hess, Mckenzie

Hightower, David Football, Baseball
Hinz, Erik
Hoelz, Corey Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Swimming
Holden, Marcus
Holley, Paul Basketball, Concert Band, Track, Baseball

Honold, Heather FBLA, Gourmet Foods
Howlett, Felecia NHS, Key Club, Swimming, French Club
Hudson, Sunny Speech, Choir
Hughes, Christopher
Hughes, Fawna

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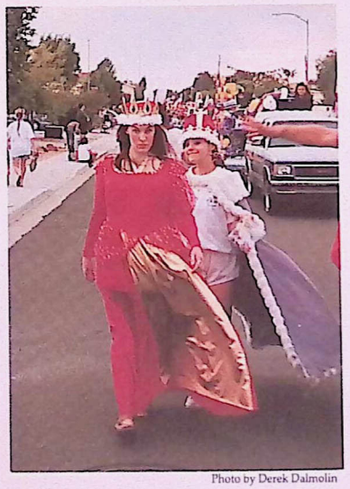
Hurtado, T.J.
Huss, Julie HERO, Yearbook, SADD
Inman, Laura Volleyball, DECA
Interdonati, Frank Newspaper



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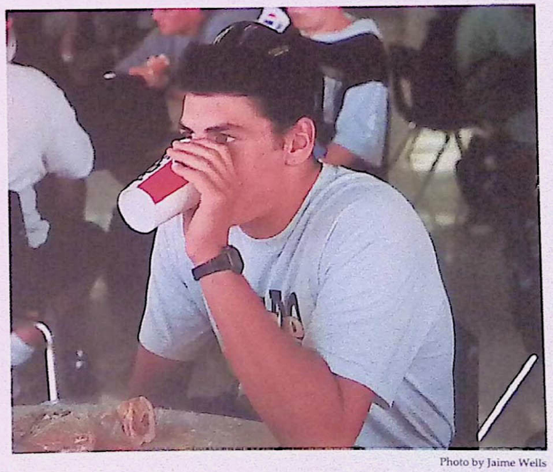
Bethany Cahill and Rocky Roquini, seniors, march in the homecoming parade. Many students participated in the parade last October to show thier school spirit.

Isais, Glenda
Jack, Travis
James, Justin Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band, NHS



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Senior Matt Grundler takes a drink of Pepsi during lunch. Even though seniors had the option of going off campus, many took advantage of the accomodations of our own cafeteria.

Jamison, Todd
Janssen, Michael Baseball, HERO
Johnson, Kristin HERO, Drama, Badminton
Jones, Kayce Drama, Marching Band, Football, Golf
Kalkowski, Beth HERO, STUGO, Cheer, Fashion Show

Kammes, Rachel Gourmet Foods, Drama
Kelly, Todd Soccer
Kilcup, Michelle VICA-Medical Careers
Killebrew, Suzanne Yearbook, Trojan Totalers, Soccer
Kosuda, Heather

Kowal, Carrie STUGO, SADD
Krebs, Billie Academic Decathlon, Key Club, NHS, Yearbook

Krolak, Eric
Krumtinger, Luke Football

Kurtis, Jackie Academic Decathlon, SADD, Student Trainer, NHS
Kutovoy, Igor Football, Basketball, Tennis

Lagarda, Alma
Lamotte, Debbie DECA

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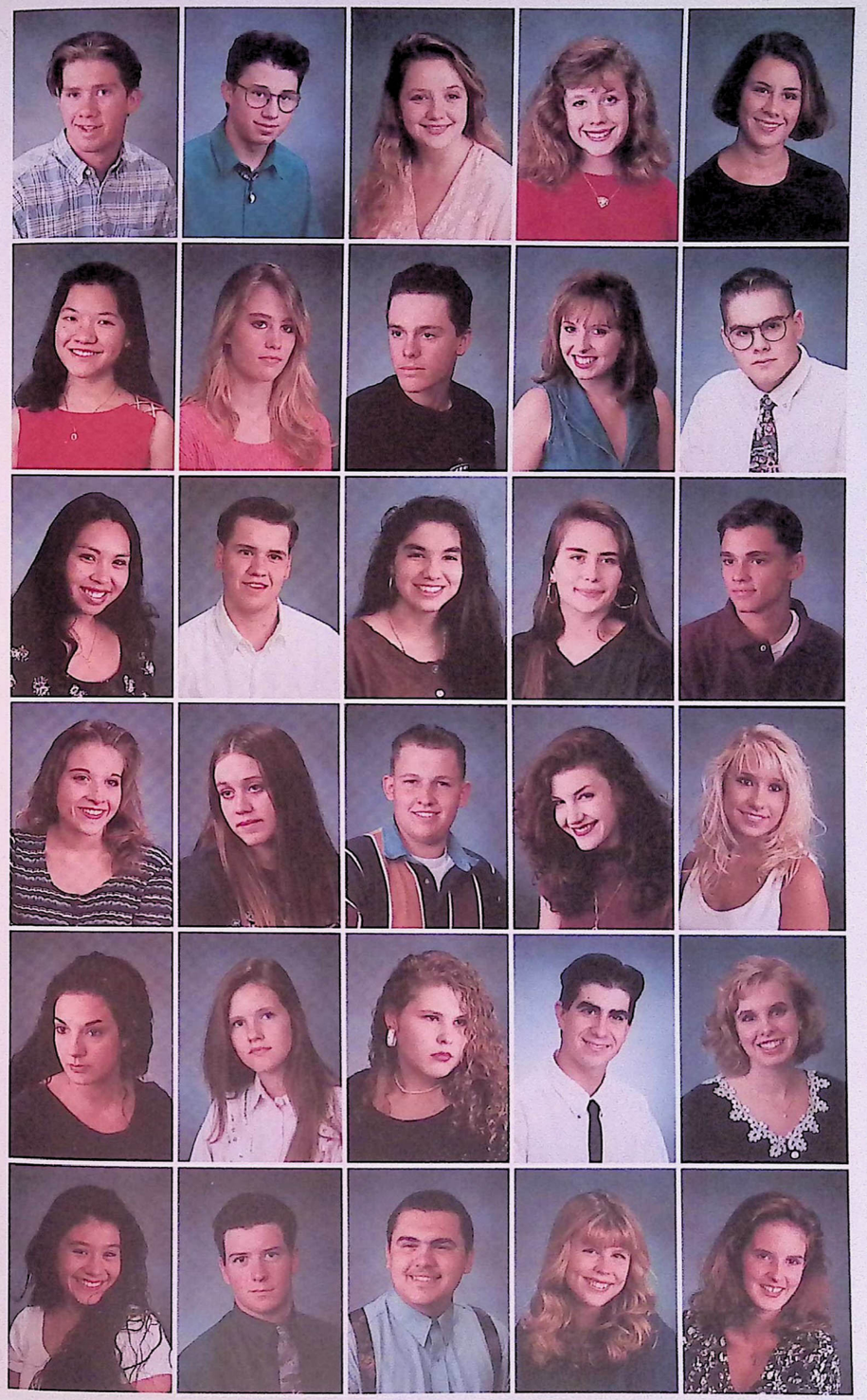
While riding on the senior float, Josh Russo shows the crowd his buck teeth. The senior float, Alice in Wonderland, won first place in the float contest.

Senior Jeff Easton pours his ice tea on senior Jeff Kritzstein during lunch. Many students enjoyed horsing around during their lunch hour.



Land, James Wrestling Baseball, Yearbook, Volleyball
Lane, Phillip Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band
Larson, Christi DECA, Yearbook
LaRue, Janna Soccer, Track, NHS, Key Club
Lawrance, Melissa Cross Country, Track, Marching Band

Le, Sandy NHS, Key Club
Leatherman, Amber
Lee, Steven Jr.
Leibee, Jamie Literary Magazine, Speech, Thespians, Black Friars
Lieber, Colby STUGO

Lopez, Joylina HERO, SADD, Key Club
Lopez, Lance Football, Baseball, DECA
Lopez, Naomi
Manbeck, Julie
Mandrell, Travis Jazz Ensemble, Tennis

Martin, Stacie
Mastren, Cora
McCollum, Scott
McCord, Nicole
McDowell, Charlotte

McGowan, Colleen HERO, Key Club
Merrill, Sandra HERO
Meyer, Sara
Miller, Brian
Mitchell, Emily

Mitchell, Sabrina HERO
Modesitt, Clint Baseball, Soccer, STUGO, Peer Facilitators
Monaco, Anthony
Montgomery, Laurie HERO, Key Club, SADD, FTA
Mooney, Tabatha

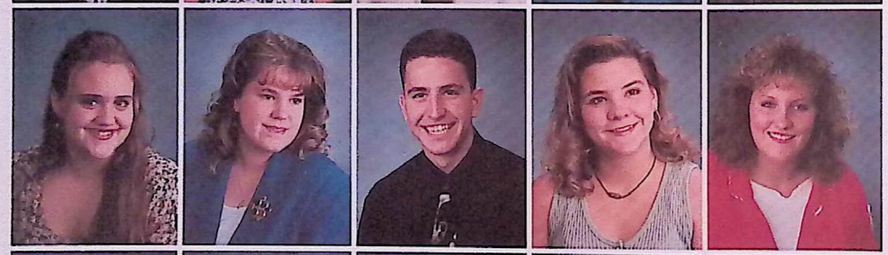
Moore, Keli VICA-ICE, Newspaper, Speech
Moore, Ryan Swimming, Track, Volleyball, IB
Morgan, Brian Baseball
Mortensen, Cheryl STUGO, Wrestlerettes, Choir, HERO
Moyer, Carly

Moyer, Jessica Joy STUGO, Yearbook, Choir, NHS
Muller, Todd Thespians, SADD, Swimming
Mumaw, Colin
Mungai, Naomi
Neisinger, Monica

Neldon, Lisa Badminton, Key Club, NHS, SADD
Nellis, William Football, Spanish Club, NHS, Track
Nelson, Cory NHS, STUGO, Soccer, Boys Pom Line
Nelson, Jennifer Drama, Choir, Black Friars, Speech
Newcomb, Dawn COE, Key Club

Nguyen, Phuong
Nieves, Danielle Marching Band, NHS, Newspaper, Key Club
Nobles, John
Norton, Ronnie
Nuara, Tony NHS, Volleyball, IB

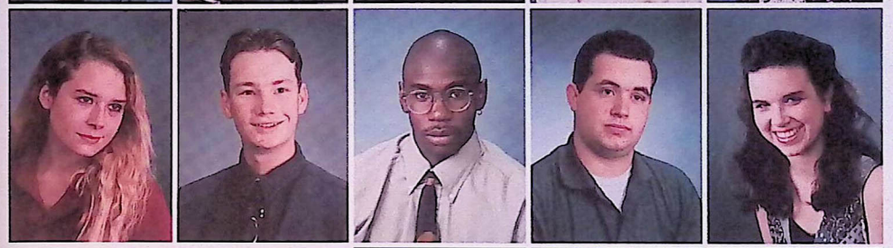
Oar, Rebecca HERO
O'Bryan, Amy Key Club, SADD
Odom, Wesley SADD, Football
Olson, Denise
Olson, Ericka Flag Line, HERO



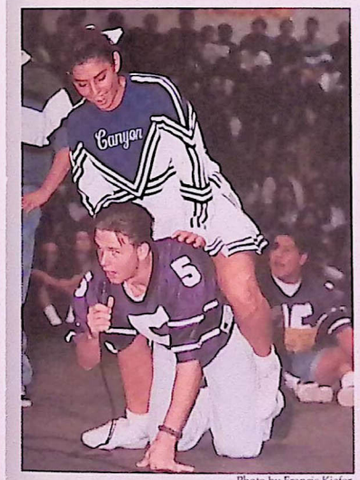
Onstott, Erin Basketball, COE, NHS, Soccer
Ortiz, Valerie Yearbook, HERO
Owens, Jamie
Pace, William
Palacio, Mandy SADD, Key Club, Peer Facilitators, VICA-Med. Careers

Paprocka, Elwira Speech, French Club
Parr, Jason Football, Soccer, Baseball
Pearl, Christine HERO, VICA- Medical Careers, Choir
Pena, Elvis DECA
Penninger, Kristy COE

Penrod, Seth
Peterson, Jaclyn Band, COE, SADD, Basketball
Phillips, Shirlene Choir
Pierce, Jaime
Podry, Janelle Trojan Totallers, Wrestlerettes, HERO, Fashion Show



Poropat, Nicki Speech, Enviromental Club
Potthoff, Jeremy Newspaper, Yearbook
Presley, Devvon
Price, Mike
Przezdziecki, Cheryl



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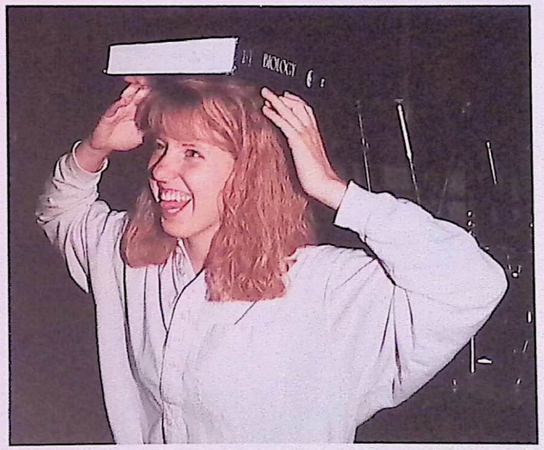
Homecoming nominees Jason Parr and Joy Belisie compete against other nominees during the pep rally before the game. Many students enjoyed taking part in such activities throughout the year.

Senior Amy Webber, balances a book on her head attempting to learn by osmosis. Students tried various ways to relieve stress while studying for exams.

Psyk, Melissa Speech, Tennis, Wrestlerettes
Rabindranath, Shane
Raichura, Devyan



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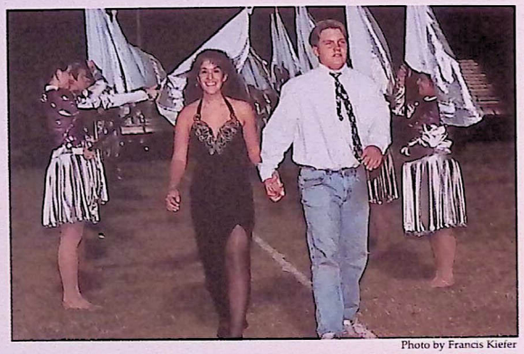
Rauch, Micah
Ray, Marta COE
Reed, Iasha STUGO, Peer Facilitators, DARE, Cheer
Regalado, Marie Tennis, Volleyball
Ringling, Dwane

Rode, Christina DECA
Rogers, Daniela M. Thespians, Speech, Blackfriars, Yearbook
Roles, Alisa STUGO, SADD, AASC
Roper, Christine Volleyball, Softball, Track, COE
Roqueni, Roxanne STUGO, Pom Line, DECA, Spiritline

Rossi, Debra
Russo, Joshua Swimming, STUGO, Boys Pom Line



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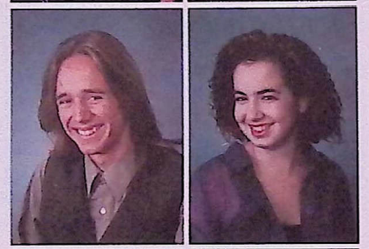
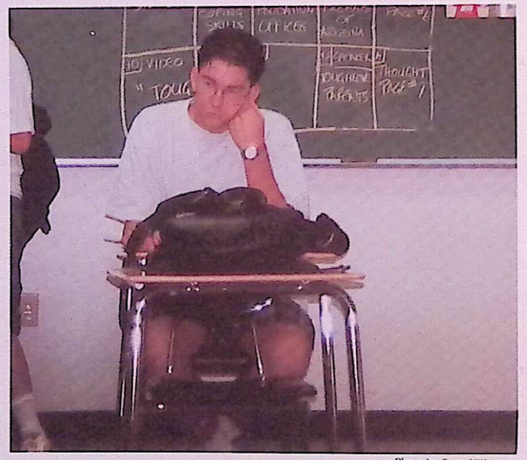
Rust, Stephen Drama, Academic Decathlon
Ryder, Kim VICA-Medical Careers



Ryder, Regina SADD, COE, Key Club, NHS
Sablar, Amanda

Sacco, Carrie
Scott, Aubree Badminton, Wrestlerettes, HERO



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Homecoming nominees Monica Gonzales and Cory Nelson are saluted by the Color Guard before the announcement of king and queen. There was much anticipation flowing throug the crowd before the announcement of Homecoming royalty.

Brian Jones is extremely interested in his Human Relations class. Students found their classes very intriguing.

Segraves, Margret
Sevin, Deanne
Shah, Trupti FBLA, Key Club, VICA-Medical Careers, COE
Shannon, John Jazz Ensemble, Guitar Club
Sherron, Ronald

Shields, Marieelle HERO, Literary Magazine
Shirk, Robyn Color Guard, Choir
Singh, Michael Wrestling, Enviromental Club
Singleton, Kristi COE, Thespians
Skawski, Michael Baseball, COE

Smeets, Andrea Track, Volleyball, FTA
Smith, Bryan HERO
Smith, Christine DECA
Smith, Matthew Soccer, Art Club, Diving, Cultural Diversity
Smyth, Scott Football, Peer Facilators, Cheer, Color Guard

Smythe, Jennifer STUGO, Speech, Soccer
Snodgrass, Camille Softball, Orchestra, Child Development
Sobol, Mark Soccer, Baseball
Solberg, Jennifer Color Guard, SADD, HERO, Yearbook
Soltesz, Matthew Soccer, NHS, VICA-ICE

Soto, Giovanni Basketball
Soto, Guadalupe
Stafford, Shannon Choir, Color Guard, Marching Band
Staggs, Jesse Baseball, Cultural Diversity, Volleyball, Diving
Stahl, Jaclynn HOE, SADD

Stanisci, Rebecca HERO
Stann, Terri
Stavro, Amanda Thespians, Speech, COE, Newspaper
Stell, Kathleen HERO
Stender, Jacki Choir, Thespians

Stout, Kira Cross Country, Track, SADD, Key Club
Strain, Cindy
Tatge, Tyler
Tatum, Daniel
Tennille, Scott

Tepp, Janel Basketball, Volleyball, Basketball Stats
Tews, Mandi DECA
Tiefry, Stephanie
Tinin, Sonya HERO,Staying Alive
Tomasetti, Adam NHS, Thespians, Academic Decathlon

Trikoff, Jason
Trovillion, Tina VICA-Medical Careers, Cross Country, Speech, Latin Club
Tunison, Michael COE
Turmo, Rhonda
Umbower, Spring FBLA, DECA

Van Curen, William NHS, Volleyball, IB
Vandermolen, Mindy Choir, Peer Facilitators, Track
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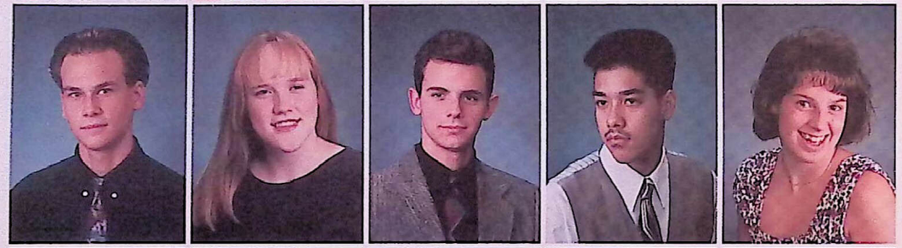
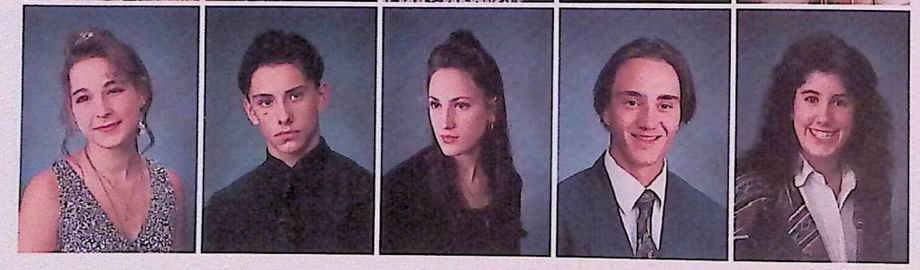
Voravibul, Martin COE
Voter, Mandy Field Hockey, Softball, HOE



Walker, Neisha COE
Ward, Julia HERO
Weber, Amy STUGO, Academic Decathlon, Marching Band, NHS
Weidner, Corey
Wells, Jaime Yearbook, Volleyball

Westberg, Corinne SADD
Wheeler, Adam
Wickizer, Misty Basketball, Peer Facilitators
Wieck, Philip Soccer, Marching Band, Symphonic Band
Wiedmeyer, Kathryn Newspaper, VICA-Medical Careers



Wilkerson, Melissa
Williams, Michelle Cheer, HERO, Fashion Show, Mock Wedding
Wilson, David Wrestling, VICA-Automotive
Wilson, Kelly
Wing, Jamie COE, FBLA, Marching Band, Symphonic Band

Wingo, Sharon
Winkler, Deanna Choir, HERO, SADD
Wiseman, Christina Thespians, Black Friars, Speech, Flag Line
Witte, Kimberley Cheer, DECA
Wright, Robin HERO

Yates, Yvonne SADD, Key Club, NHS, HERO
Yu, Susan HERO, Key Club, SADD, FTA
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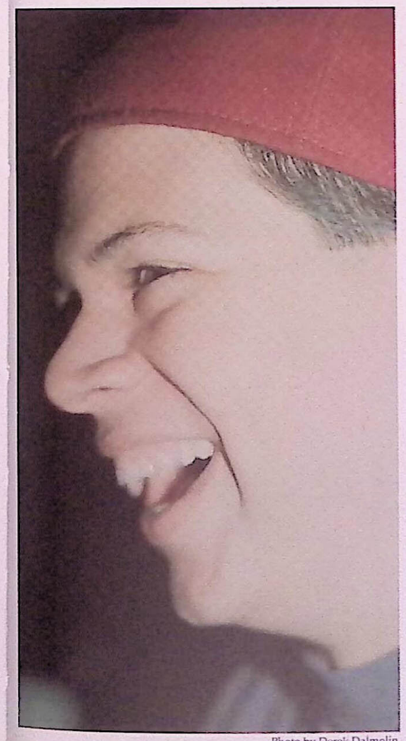
Zimmerman, Michael HERO, Gourmet Foods



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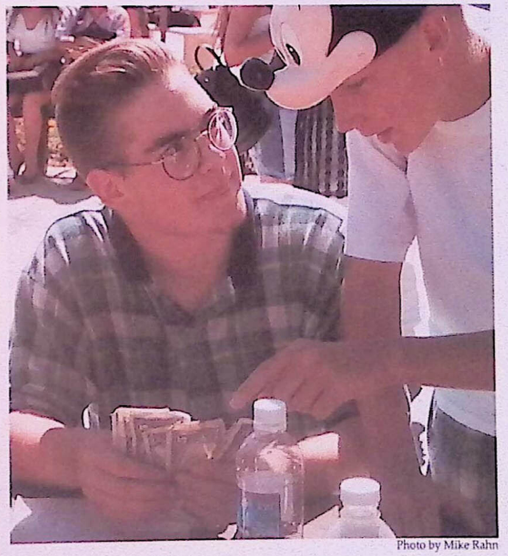

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Richard Zervakos, senior, enjoys spending a night at a football game. Students filled the stands at many of the North Canyon football games.

Colby Leiber, senior, collects money for his club. Club Day was a good time for fundraising as well as having fun.

JUNIORS STAND OUT ON THEIR OWN

For most students, their junior year meant more work and less time. Due to more advanced classes, new responsibilities, and outside jobs, juniors had a busy year.

Most juniors spent time preparing for both their senior year and college. The PSAT was administered to help juniors prepare for the SAT and eventually college.

Juniors were also involved in many after school sports and clubs. Even though juniors had plenty of work and little time, they are Reaching Higher Ground.

They were now part of the upper class and were anxious for their senior year to begin. They laughed as they remembered both their freshman and sophomore years.

Most juniors were glad that their junior year had passed so quickly, but also sad that their high school days were quickly disappearing.

But in the end, juniors knew they were ready for anything life had to offer them.

by Teresa Mongelluzzo

Amber Allen, junior, talks with friends at lunch. Lunch was often the only time students had during the day to socialize.

Juniors show their spirit during the class competition. These competitions were held at every assembly.

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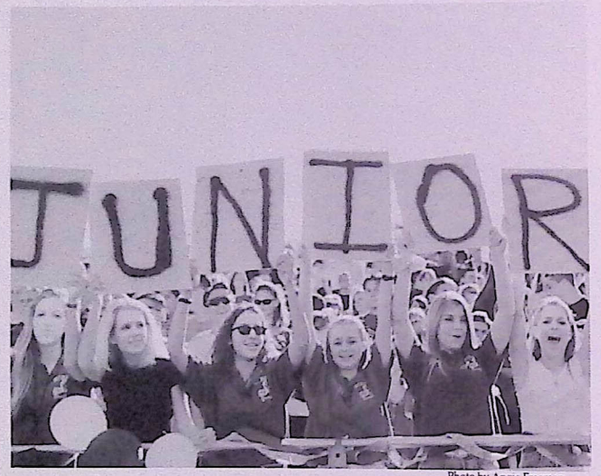

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Junior Leticia Arellano sits silently at lunch. Students ate outside sometimes to escape the lunchroom atmosphere.

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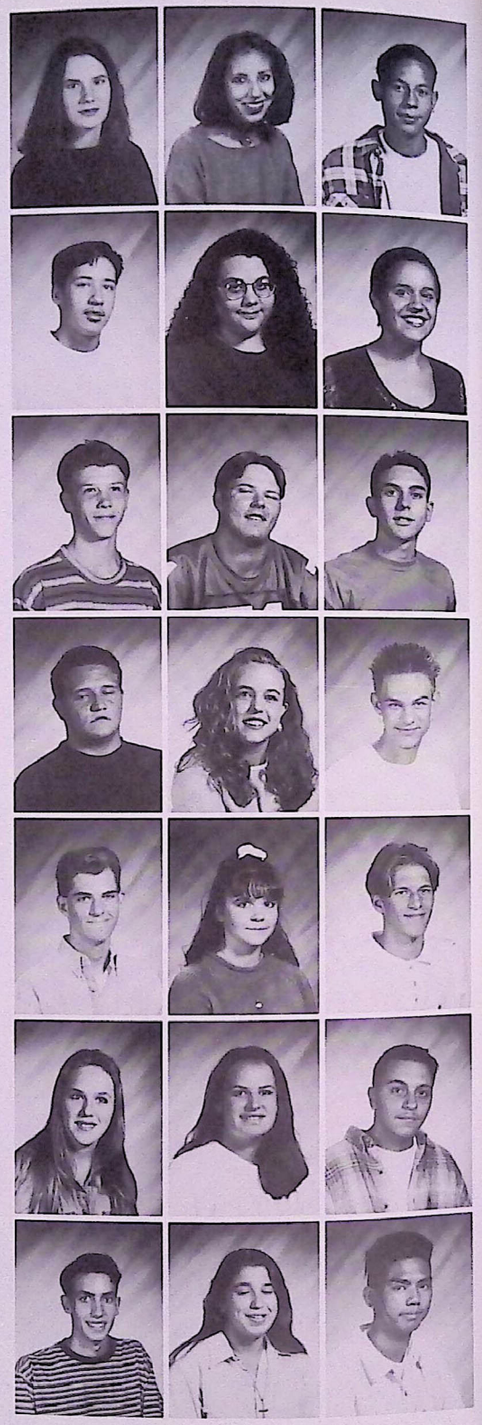

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Altenhofen, Lindsay
Andershock, Genevieve
Anderson, Dana

Andrade, Luis
Aragon, Deanna
Arellano, Leticia
Ash, Tony
Atkins, Jennifer
Authement, David
Baillargeon, Michelle
Baker, Leah
Barela, Christina

Barker, James
Barker, Travis
Barnard, Rhett
Bartusch, Jason
Bassett, Heather
Baumener, Brian
Beasley, Janell
Bennett, Jamie
Bennett, Sommers

Bergeson, Jarom
Berkenbile, Casey
Bernatawicz, Pat
Binder, Shane
Bjordahl, Brandi
Blackman, Natascha
Blakely, Charese
Bonano, Angela
Bottorff, Jeffrey

Bower, Derek
Boyd, Jennifer
Bradford, Justin
Brockway, Lloyd
Brotski, Elizabeth
Brown, Andrew
Brown, Jona
Bruce, Tamara
Bryant, Malik

Bryant, Melinda
Bucich, Kimberly
Buehler, Chris
Bujila, Zoran
Buksar, Matthew
Burbage, Constance
Burkhard, Dawn
Burton, Jennifer
Butler, Maurissa

Cady, Rory
Calderon, Katherine
Callado, Aries
Callan, Chastain
Camacho, Jose
Campbell, Dan
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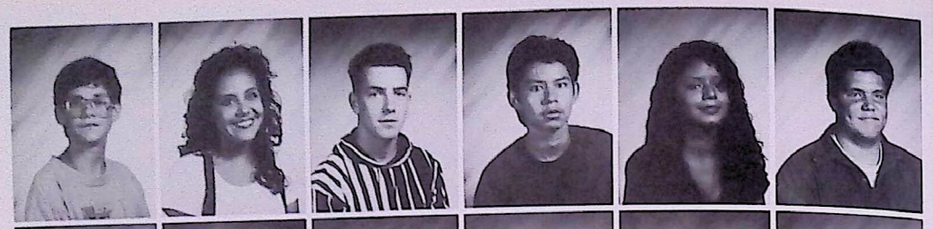

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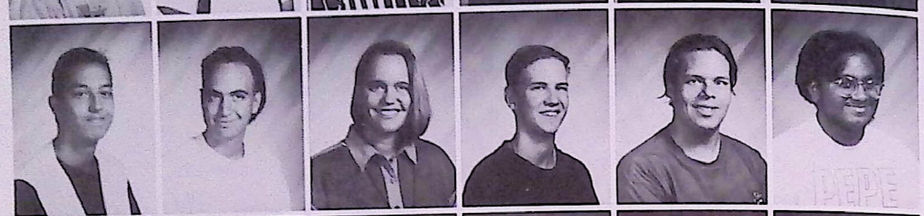
Chaudoin, Aaron
Childers, Michael
Chohan, Sanjay



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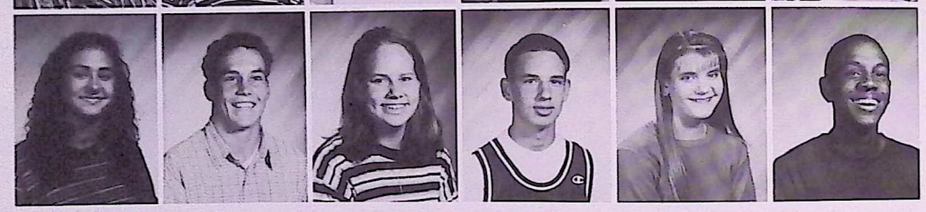
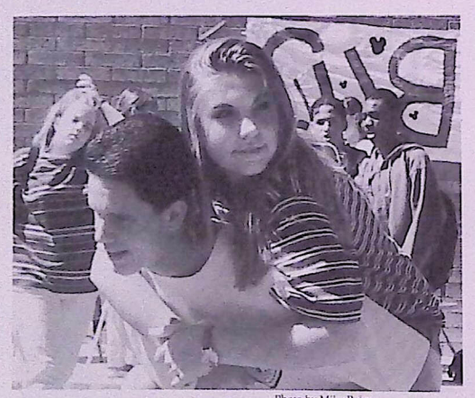
Cool, Ann
Cooper, Doug





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Stacy O'Donnell, junior, rides on her friend's back on Club Day. Club day was a time for socializing and school spirit.

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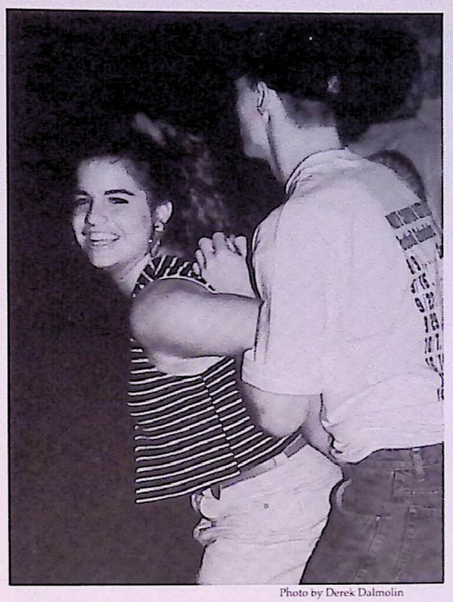
Junior Angie Yarnell stands in front of the band at an assembly. She served as Drum Major during the marching season.



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Angel Padilla, junior, jokes around with a friend at the Homecoming bonfire. The Bonfire was a time for school spirit and fun.

Photo by Updike

Junior Jennifer Leanio performs with the Flag Line at Homecoming. The Flag line performed at every football game.

Cotten, Patrick
Coyle, Sean
Cravalho, Brandy
Crawford, Johnna
Croft, Adam
Cruse, Jason

Csepegi, Erin
Dalton, Bryce
Dannemiller, Jennifer
Danskin, Lindsay
Davenport, Erika
Davis, Donald

Day, Jennifer
De Jong, Brianna
Debevec, Stacey
Dechaine, Loren
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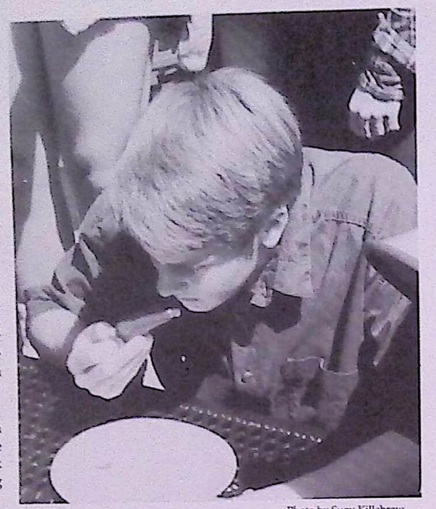

Junior Lane Moulton eats a jalapeno during the class competition for Spirit Week. The competitions were often unappetizing.

Juniors Marla Gordon and Cara Lawrence pose in their Spirit Week costumes celebrating Toontown Day.

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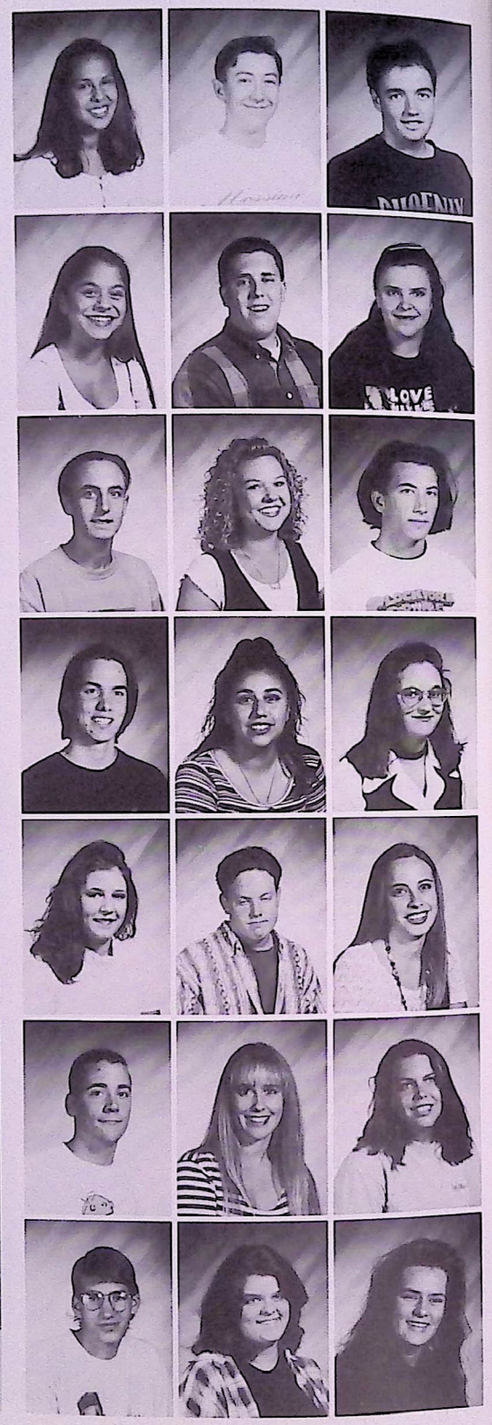
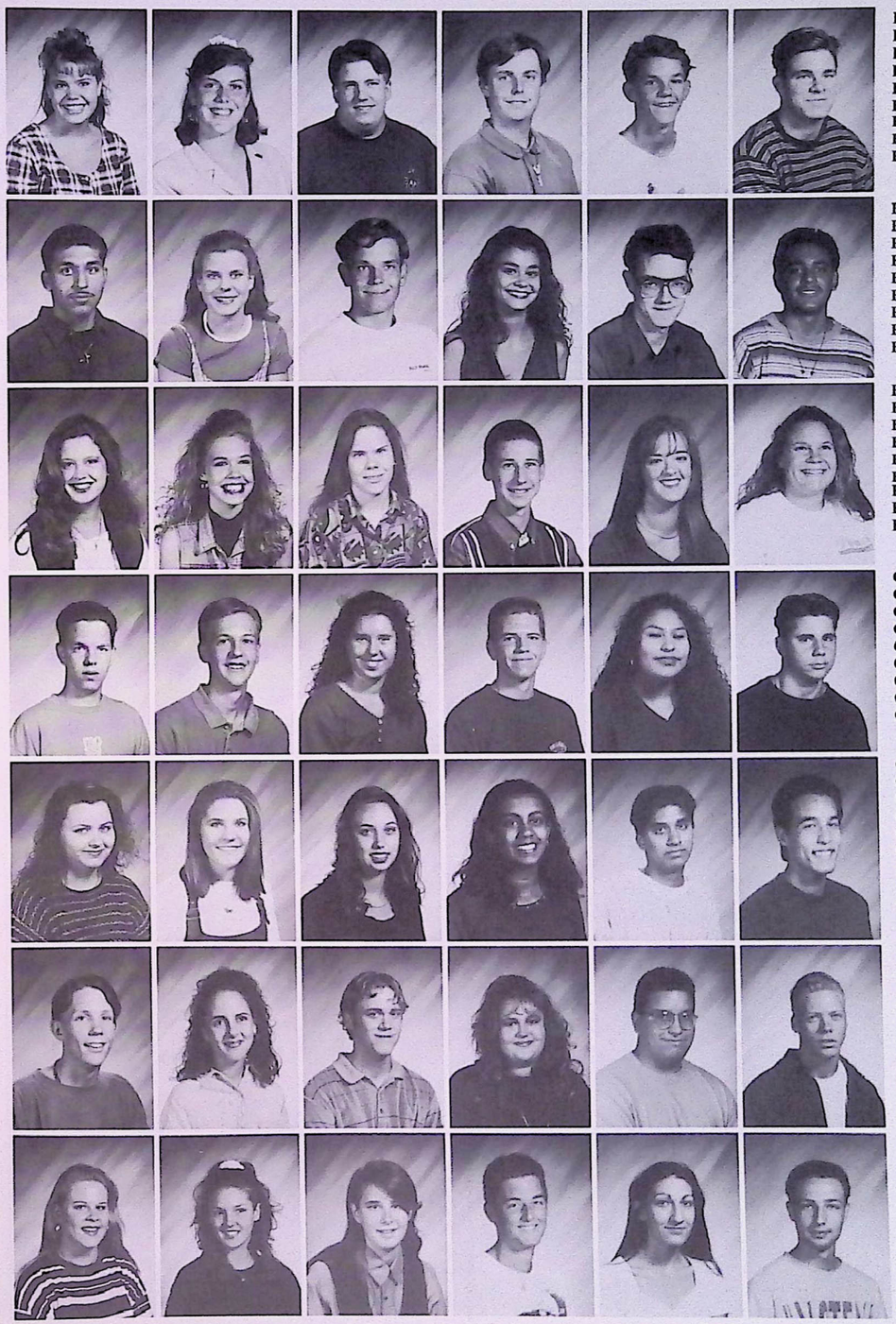
Junior Erich Schmidt performs with the band at half-time during the homecoming game.





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Gardner, Mandi
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George, Roslyn
Gibboney II, Douglas

Gibbs, Sheree
Gilsdorf, Kyle
Glynn, Amber
Goodman, Michelle
Gordon, Marla
Gorla, Gina
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Grand, Paul

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Green, Jennifer
Griswold, Kimberly
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Hershman, Stephen

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Holmquist, Eric
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Hunziker, Jennifer

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Iannaccone, Angela
Idleman, Susana
Ingraham, Amber
Jacobs, Virginia
Jacobson, Lisa

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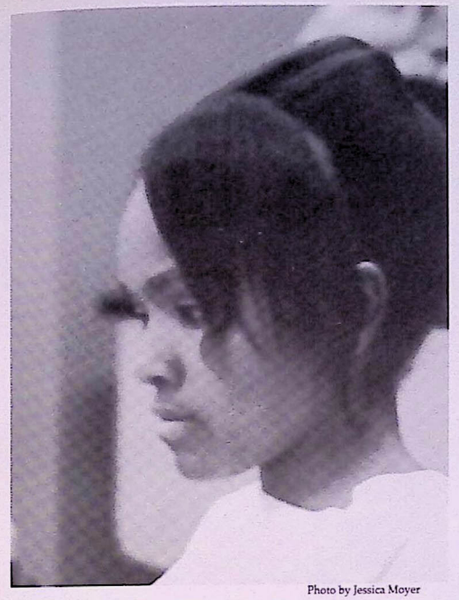
Junior Michelle Geady eats lunch in Kitty Newell's classroom. Some students like to visit teachers and coaches during lunch to escape the the noise of the cafeteria.

Junior Terra Lewis performs as a member of the Flag Line during the half-time show of the Homecoming game.



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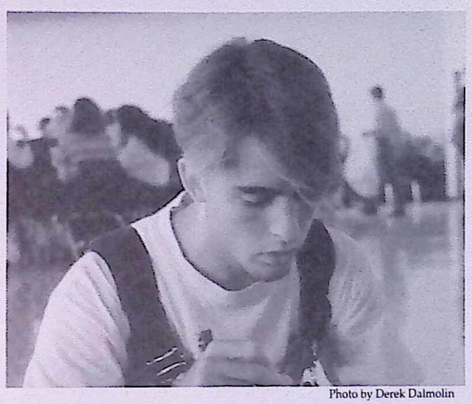
Junior Deadra Woodberry looks over her homework during a Junior credit check. Counsellors used the credit checks to inform students of their graduation status.



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Junior James Rooke eats ice cream while sitting on the cafeteria floor. Lunch was an important time for students to get over the stress of early classes.

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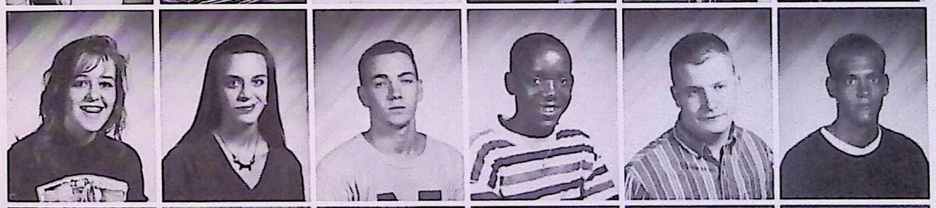

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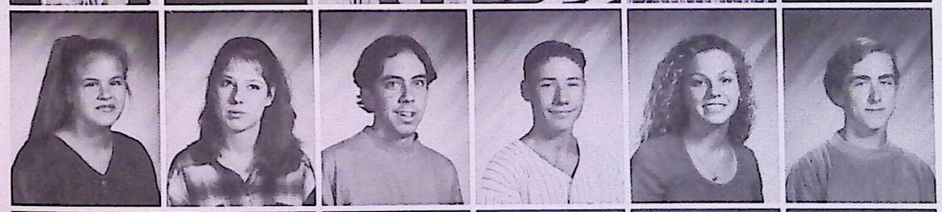

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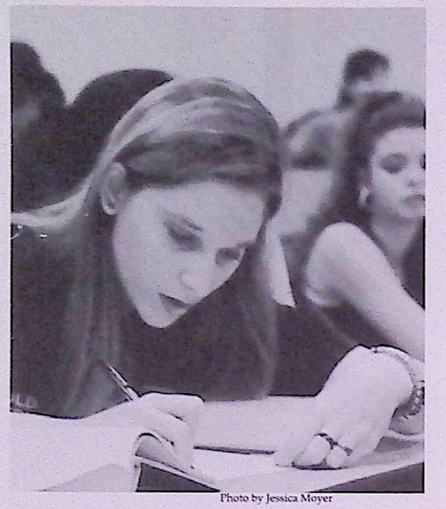

Junior Crystal Nye does schoolwork in one of her classes. The Lecture Hall was used frequently by teachers.

Junior Drum Major Katie Pitts conducts the band on Homecoming. The Drum Majors won an award for Superior Drum Major at the NAU Band Day.

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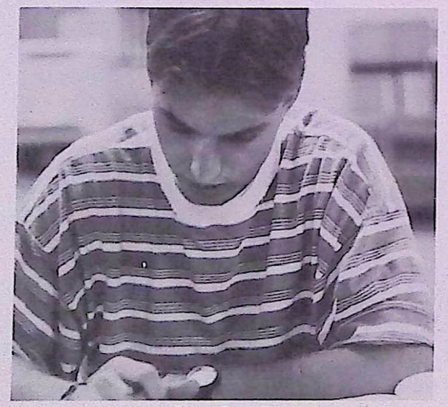
Junior Kurt Horacek studies in the library. Students often utilized the media center as a reference tool or a quiet place to study.



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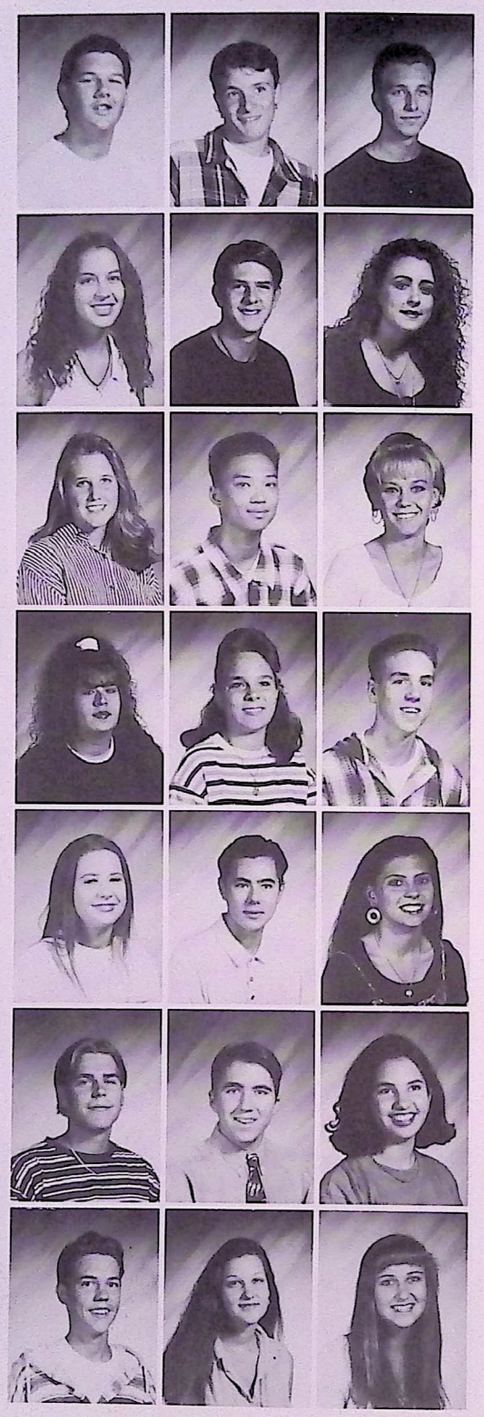

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Lawson, Samuel
Leach, Sondra
Leanio, Jennifer
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LeFaivre, Jaime
Leonard, Nathan
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Lopez, Cuahutemo

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Lyles, Lorie
Ma, Wayland
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Makedonsky, Brian
Mangine, Deuce

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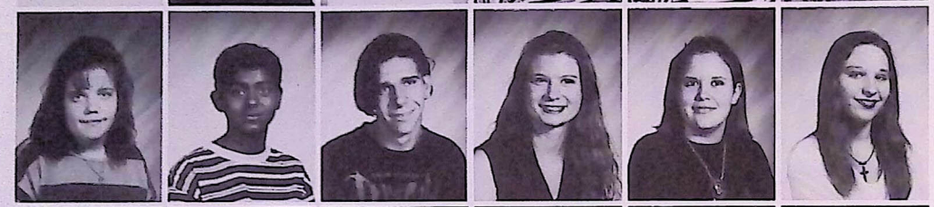

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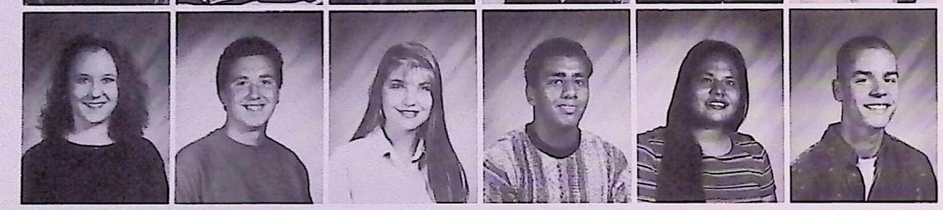
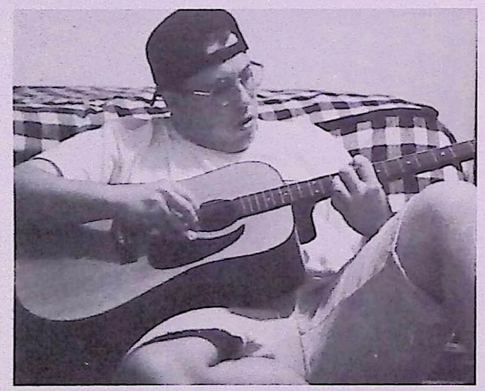
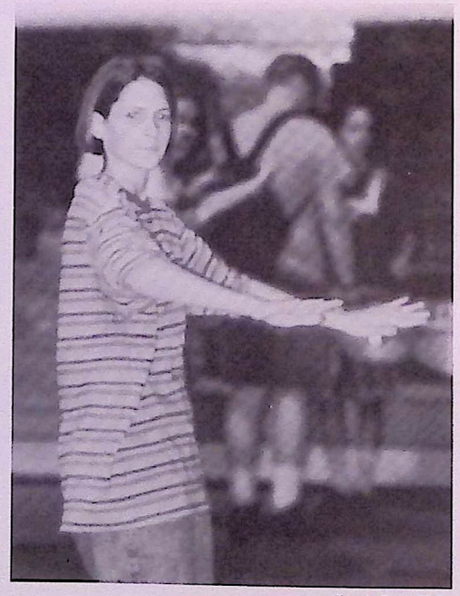




Tony Etchechury plays his guitar. Students had many different ways to unwind after school.

Lisa Vaughn, junior, conducts the band. Three students served as Drum Major for the marching season.



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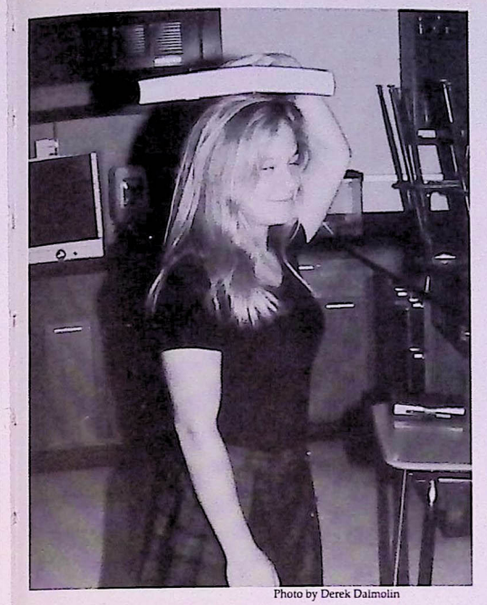

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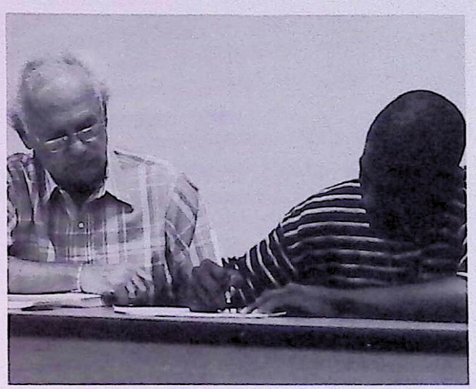
Constance Burbage, junior, tries to balance a book on her head after school. Students often tried unconventional methods to entertain themselves.



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Junior Aaron Rawls talks with Mr. Harten during a credit check. The Guidance staff gave students periodic checks to keep them informed.

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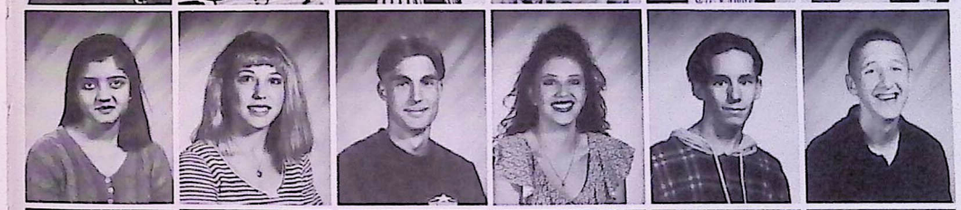

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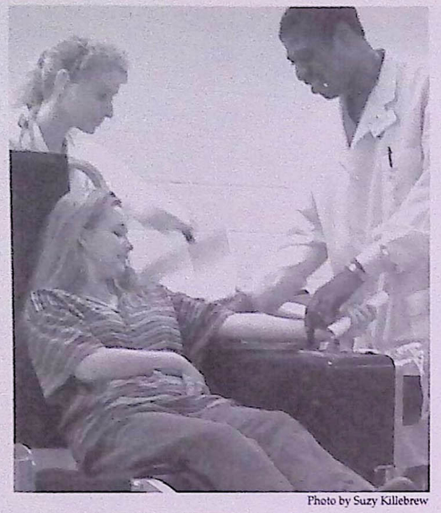

Junior Brandy Maxwell donates blood at the Fall Blood Drive. The fall blood drive exceeded last year's drive with 83 donations.

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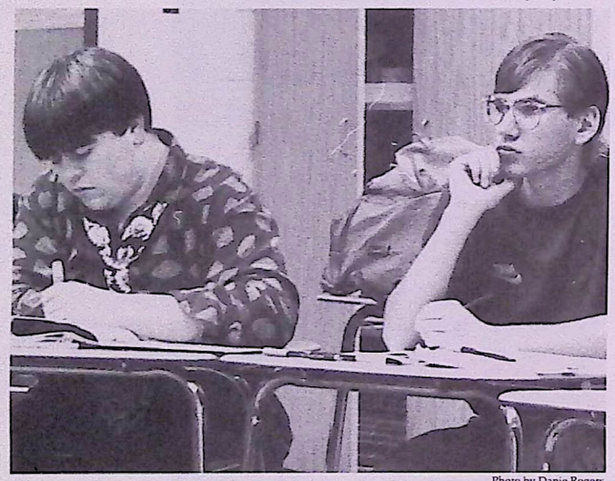
Juniors Jason Whitmore and Ricky Hall listen to a lecture during Academic Decathlon. The team often arranged desks into a circle to facilitate discussion.



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Junior Brandy Wright prepares to unlock her locker between classes. With the new tardy sweep, students were pressed for time to get their books from their lockers between classes.

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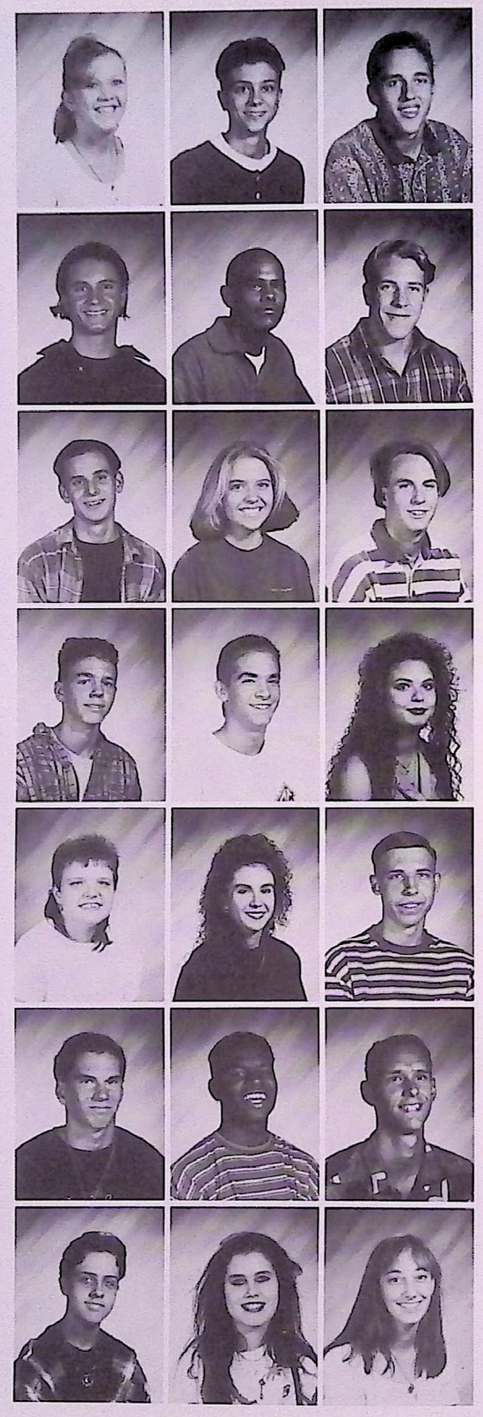

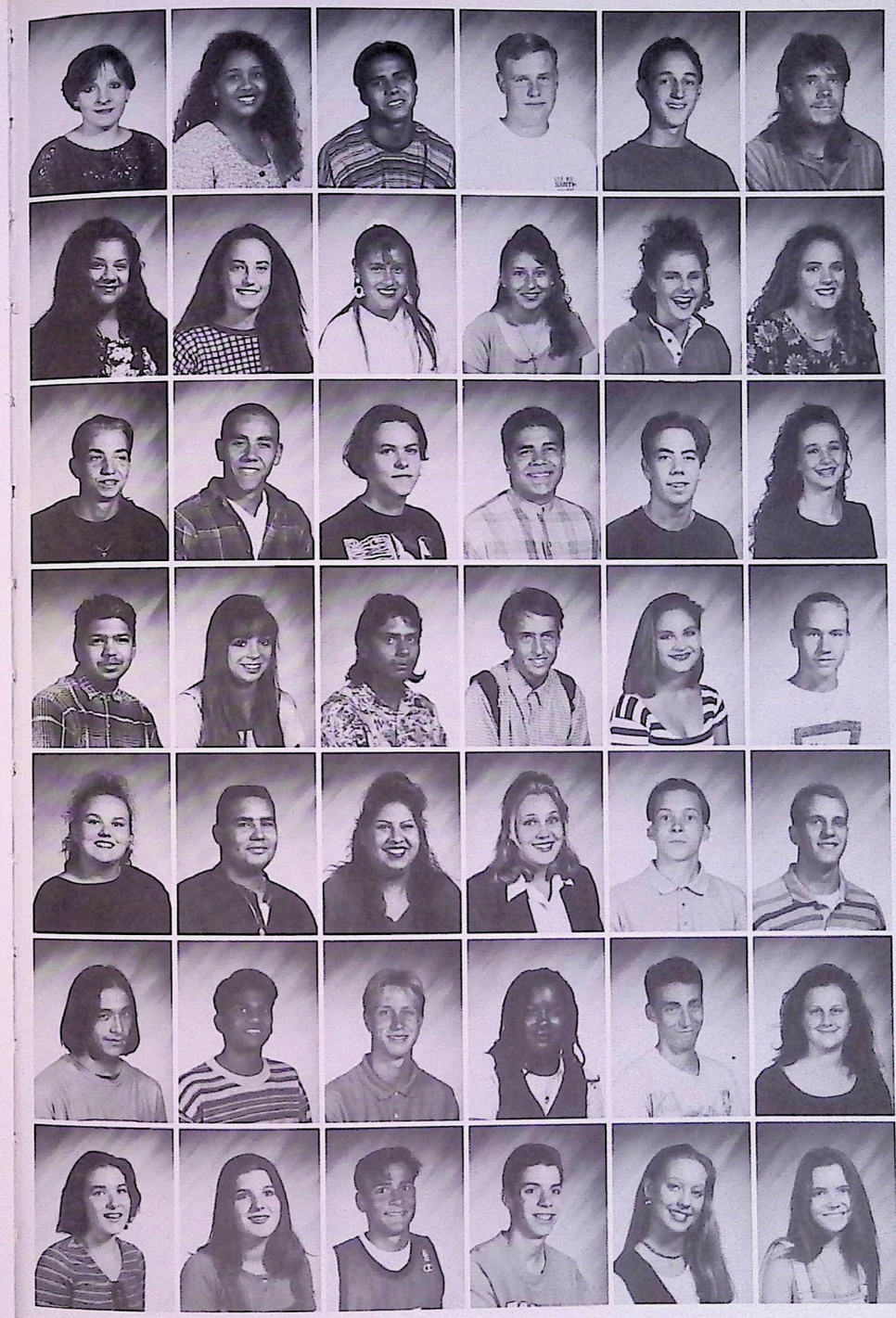

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Schmidt, Erich
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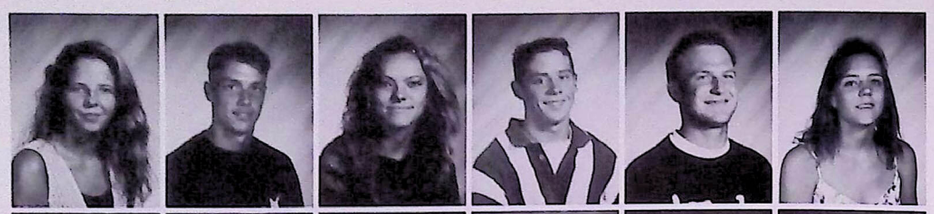

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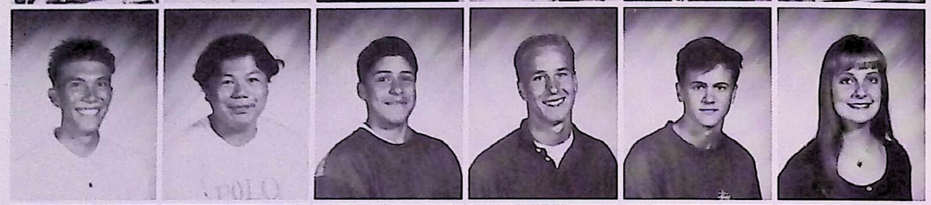

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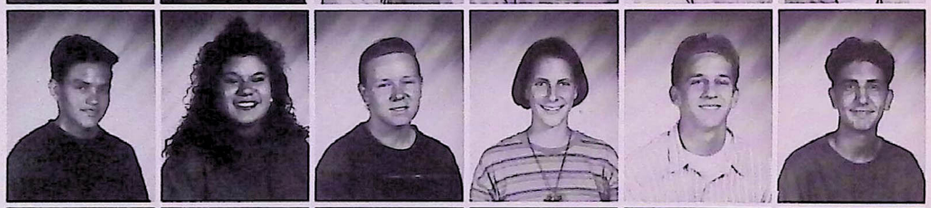

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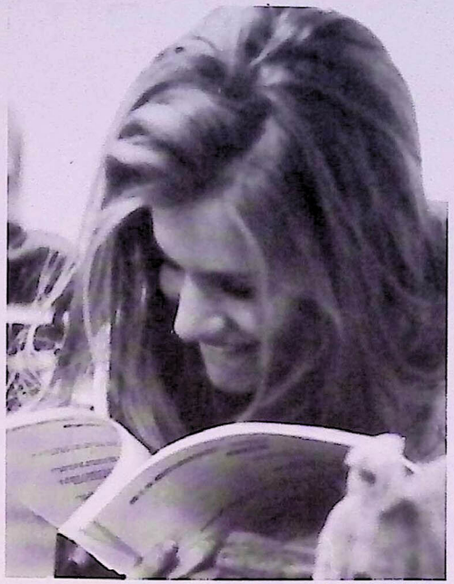

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Junior Lindsay Howard reads a book in her seventh hour class. It was important for students to make good use of their time.

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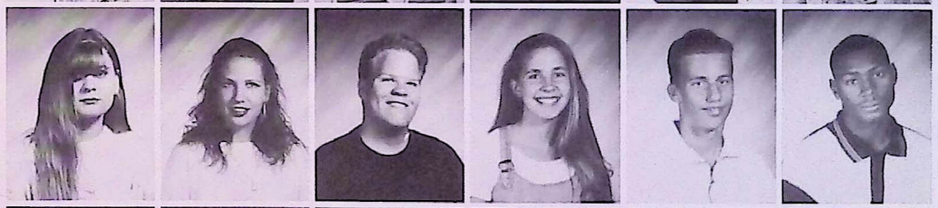

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Wright, Brandy
Yarnell, Angela

Young, Amanda
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Young, Corey
Younger, April
Zeese, Aaron
Zito, Lisa

SOPHOMORES ESTABLISH FOOTHOLD

As the year opened with the thunderous roar of voices in the halls, the Sophomore class returned to the now familiar backdrop of North Canyon. Already having completed their freshmen year, they were familiar with the layout and the various procedures of school. But they were assured that it would be drastically different than last year.

The Sophomore Class looked forward to more challenging courses. This year, Sophomores matured rapidly and began to learn the basics of driving, dating, and getting and keeping a job. Last year's Freshmen adjusted to the change in surroundings and demands. As Sophomores, they adapted to other changes in the class structure and to another new routine.

All in all, the Sophomore Class achieved their goal of Reaching Higher Ground in North Canyon history.

by Francis Kiefer

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Adams, Kaneedree
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Adams, Starynee
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Alexander, Courtney

Alvarado, Juan
Alvarez, Cynthia
Andersen, Joshua
Masterson, Brandon
Anderson, Corey
Anthony, Caia

Ardizzone, Francesca
Arnold, Courtney
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Bachrad, Bryan

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Benitez, Adriana
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Berry, Mary
Beu, Adam

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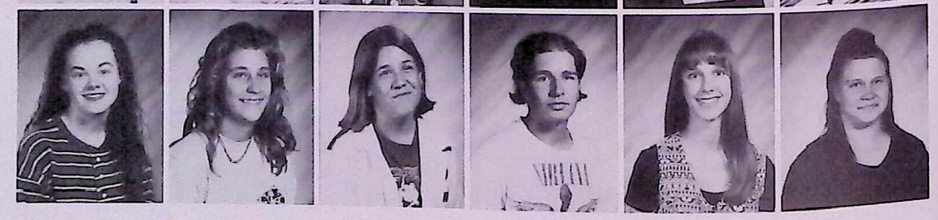

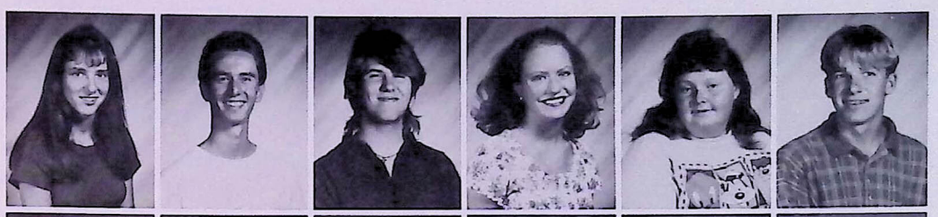

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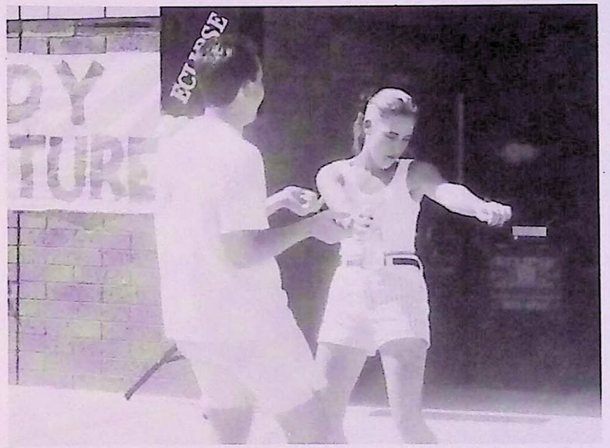

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Sophomore Chea Dunning and a friend dance during Club day. Their were many events students could participate in including a live D.J.

Charters, William
Chavez, Cara

Chavez, Nicole
Chavira, Ana

Brandy Ecklund, sophomore, walks the runway at the Winter Fashion Show. Students showed off the latest fashions for the upcoming winter dance.

Chutich, Amber
Cipriano, Steven
Clarke, Anthony
Clements, Jaime
Colee, George
Coleman, Eugene

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Cotner, Craig
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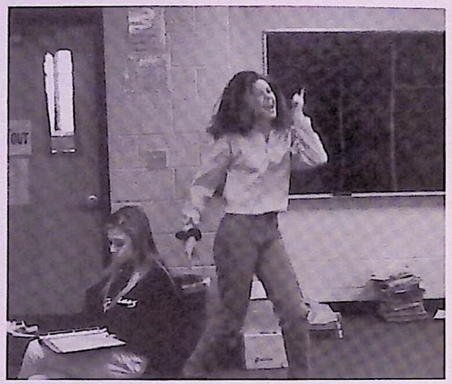

Sophomore Christa Hubbell takes a break from class to get crazy. As the school year progressed, students needed outlets to relieve stress.

Courtney Keene, sophomore, eats a jalapeno pepper during spirit week.

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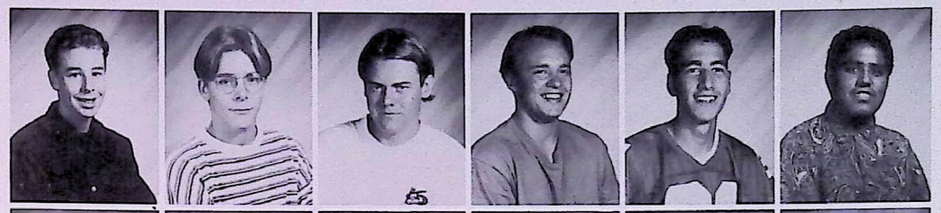

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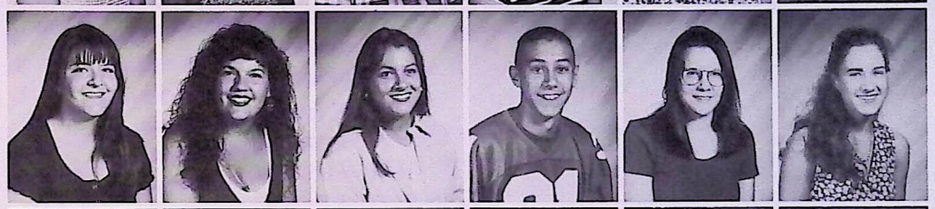

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Edwards, Katie
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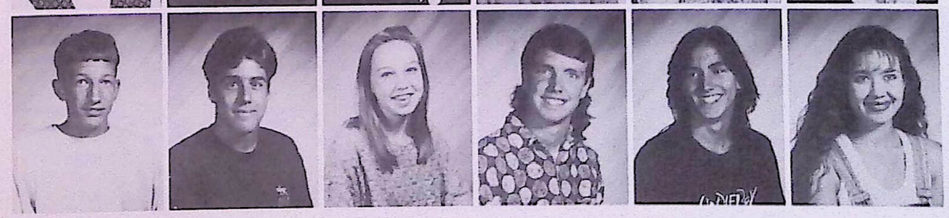

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Gonzalez, Sara
Gotcher, Loretta
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Graham, Jason
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Grayson, Jeremy

Greenwell, Rita
Griswold, Jr. , Steven
Guderian, John
Gueits, Adam
Guerra, Elia
Guerra, Josefina

Guilford, Paul
Gunter, Jessica
Guydish, Keirsten
Goff, Heidi
Haas, Hilary
Haddock, Jerome

Sophomore Bray Paulin performs during Kitty Nielson's world history class. Presentations allowed the students to be creative.

Taking a break from lunch, sophomore Delyce Howell relaxes in the cafeteria.

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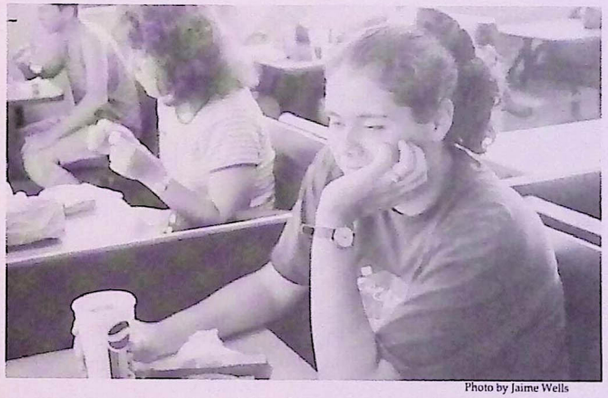

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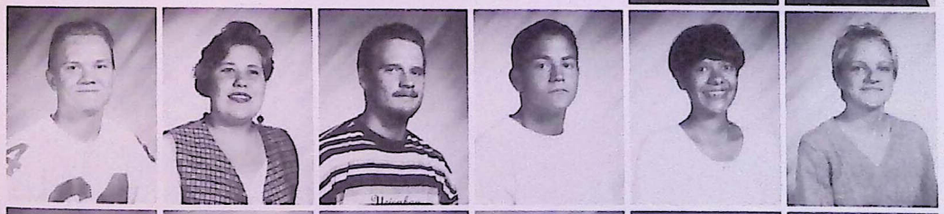

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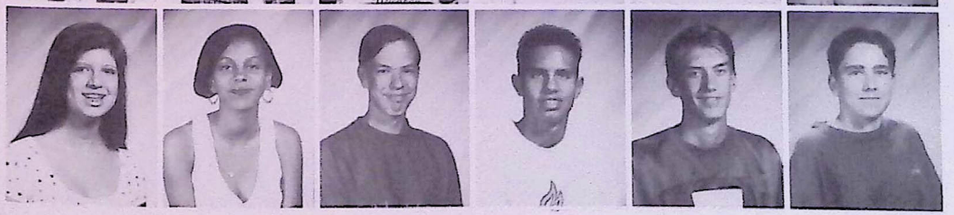

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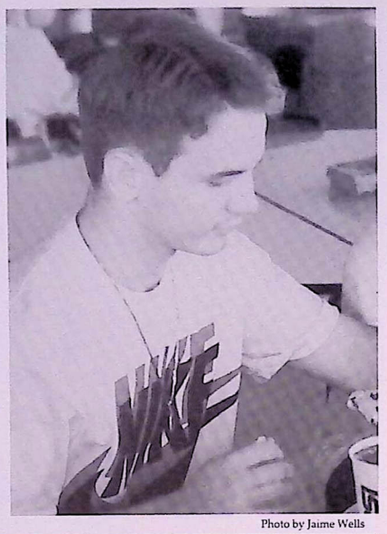

Making room at the table for his lunch, Sophomore Bryan Willis gets ready to eat.

Members of the sophomore class show their spirit by marching around the track during the homecoming game.

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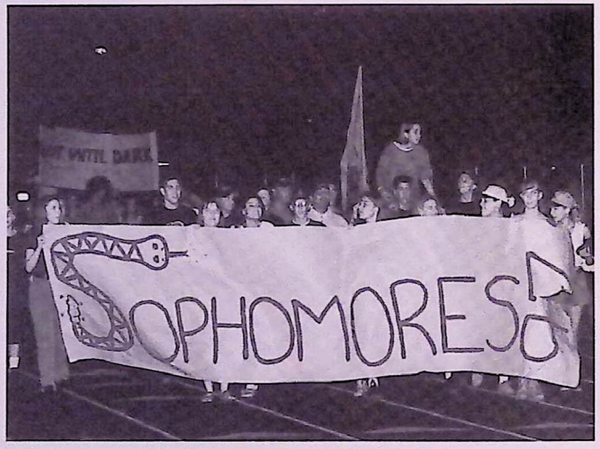

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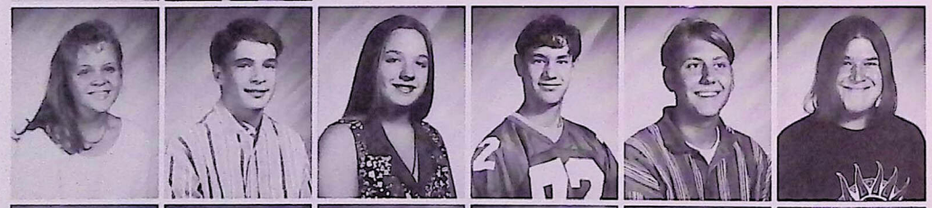

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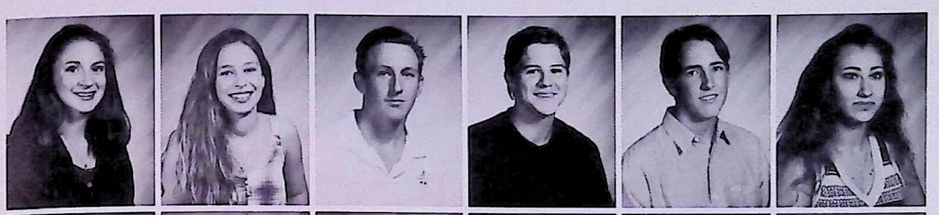

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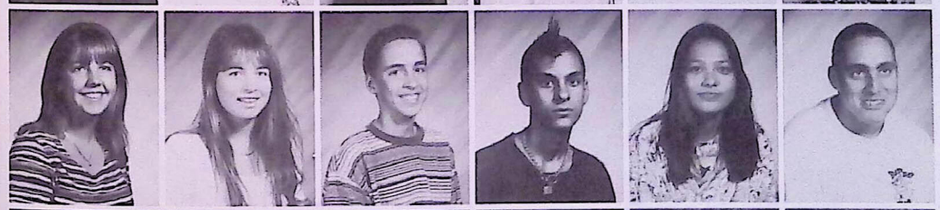

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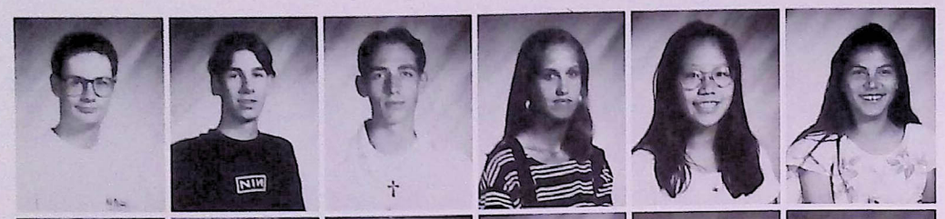

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Maarouf, Alireza
Maloney, Erin

Manry, Traci
Marketan, Mara
Martin, Misty
Martinez, Mario
Mason, Scott
Matin, Jeni

Matlock, Desiree
Mawby, Steven
May, Jody
Maza, Eric
Mc Afee, Travis
Mc Chesney, Christopher

Mc Cullough, Kristin
Mc Gee, Shawn
Mc Griff, Michael
Mc Nabb, Kristal
Mc Swain, Natalie
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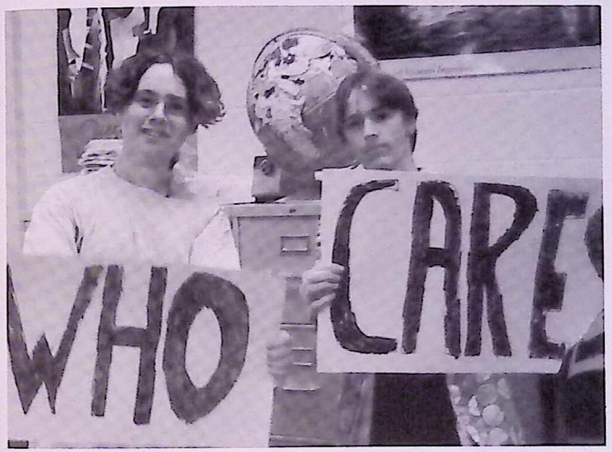

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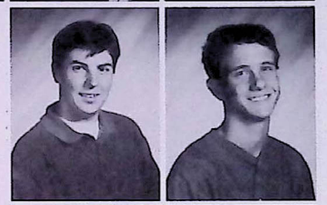
Sophomores Josh Peterson and John Chase express their opinions on the topic of the day.



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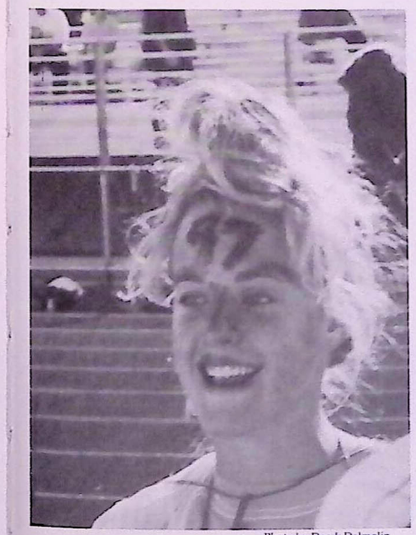

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As part of the initiation process, Sophomore Kelly Meyers gets ready to face the crowd at the first assembly.

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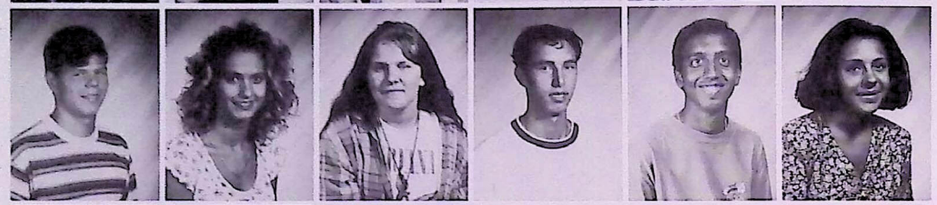

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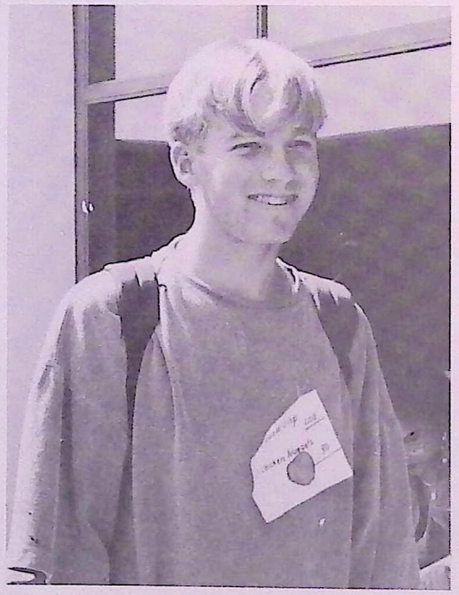
Murto, Ashley

Myers, Amanda
Myers, Kelly

While waiting for English class to begin, Sophomore Alin Gherman checks the board for the week's assignments.

Showing a keen fashion sense with food, Sophomore Aaron Campbell heads outside the cafeteria with a pickle on his shirt.



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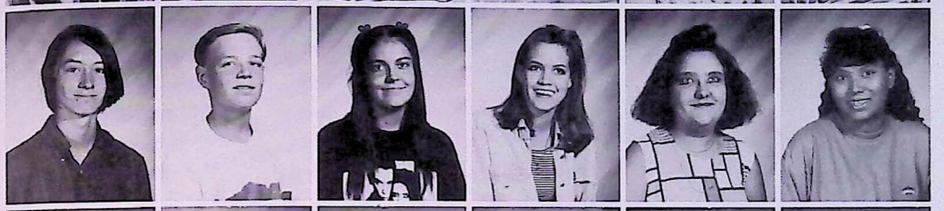

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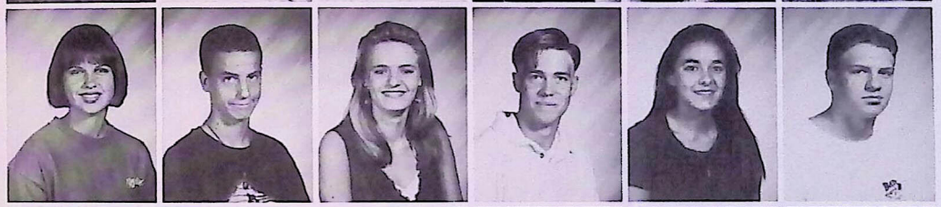

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Petree, Shawn
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Piurek, Jeffrey
Popoff, David

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Pratt, Laura
Pratt, Randall
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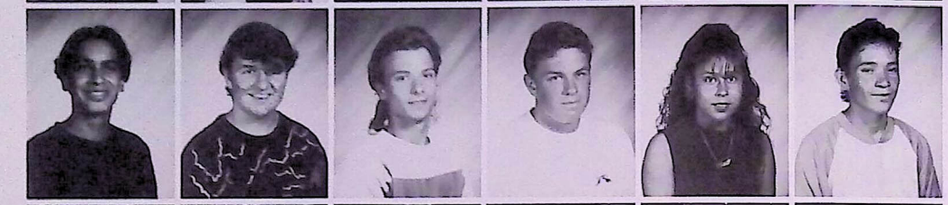

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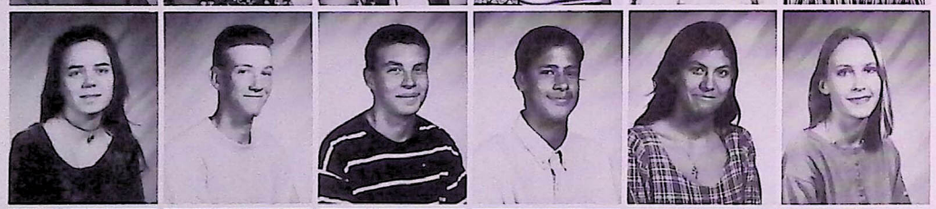

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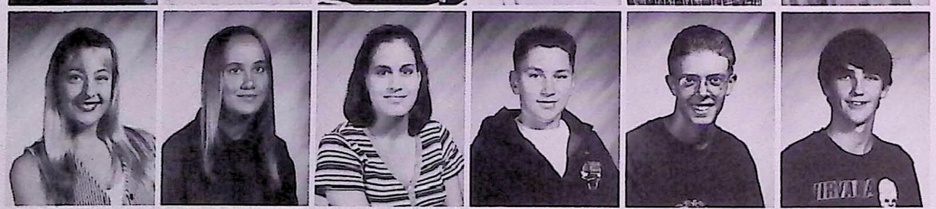

Before leaving the cafeteria for lunch, Sophomore Amy Lunt takes time to smile for the camera.

Sophomores Misti Cline and Tiffany Bateman enjoy themselves at the homecoming bonfire.

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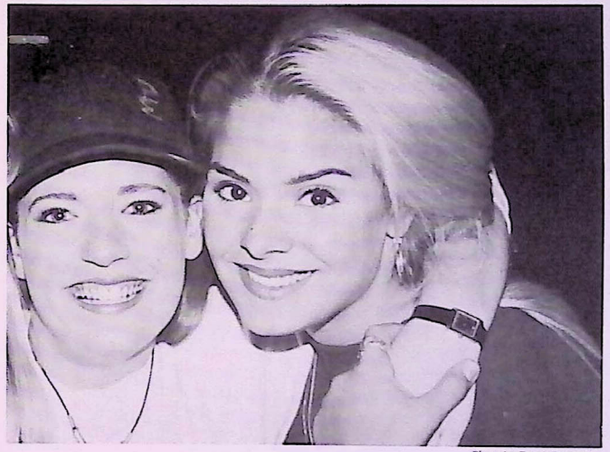

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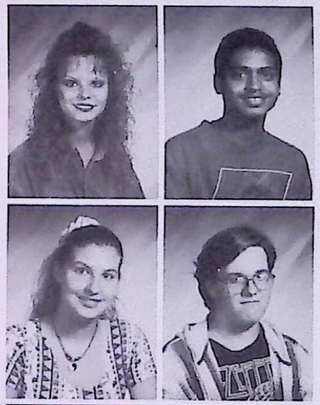

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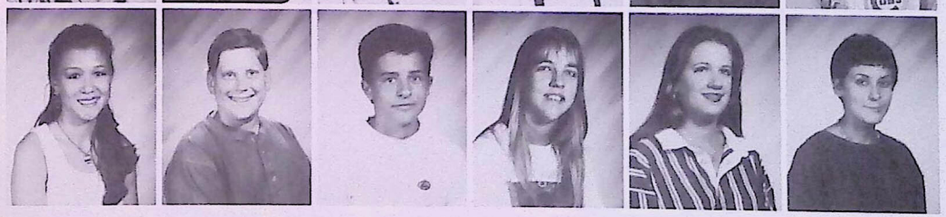

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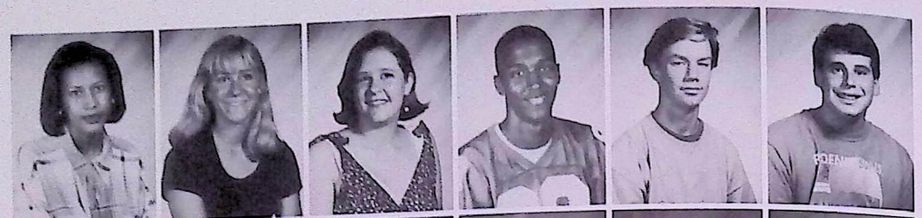

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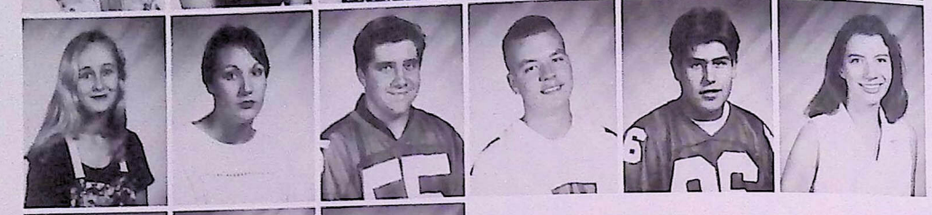

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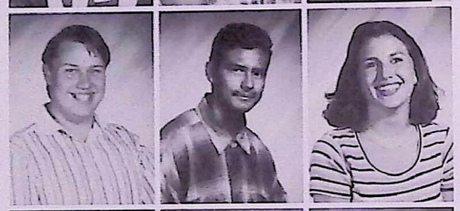

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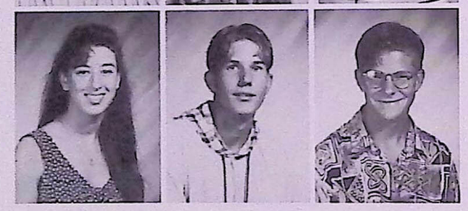

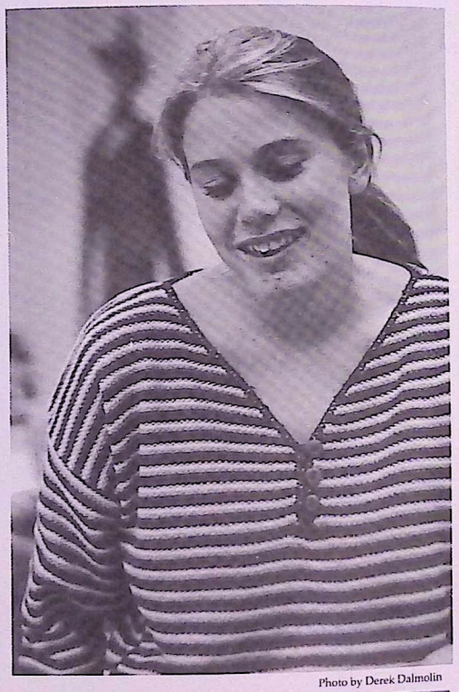

Before giving a presentation, Sophomore Crystal Johnson takes a moment to gather her thoughts.

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Sophomore Jennie Smith listens to classmates talk before TV Productions began.

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Trevolt, Ryan

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Vanwie, Kevin
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Vider, Rose

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Voytkowski, Wes
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Waters, Carly

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Wise, Douglas
Withey, Katrina

Wondergem, Evan
Wright, Rachel
Yates, Diamaresa
Young, Brian
Young, Sara
Zenti, Stefanie

FRESHMEN START ON RIGHT FOOT

New school, new faces, new teachers, and new halls led the incoming freshman astray andleft them confused the first few weeks of school. Finding classrooms seemed an impossible task within the six minute passing time. But things eventually came together for the freshman class. They got to class on time, and even enjoyed themselves.

Some students became involved in sports and clubs while others decided to just endure the grueling high school courses andthe mandatory P.E. class. But all in all, the freshman class was Reaching Higher Ground in completing their first year of high school.

by Jessica Moyer

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Adams, Orie
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Allen, Jared

Alvarez, Ruben
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Arteca, James

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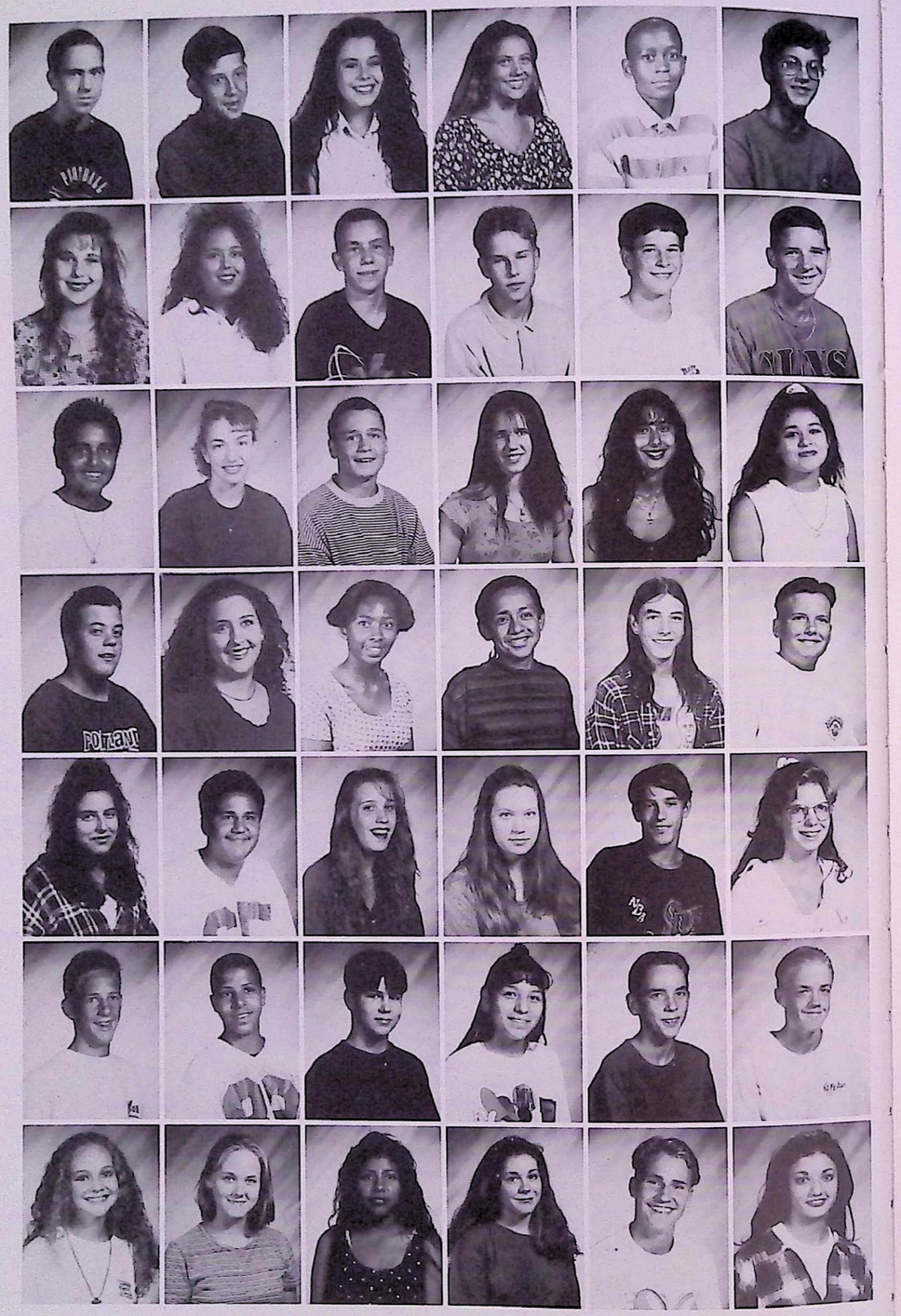

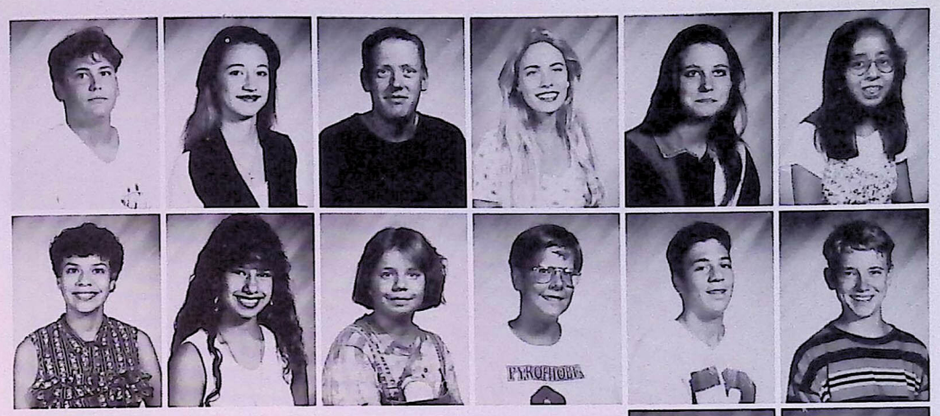

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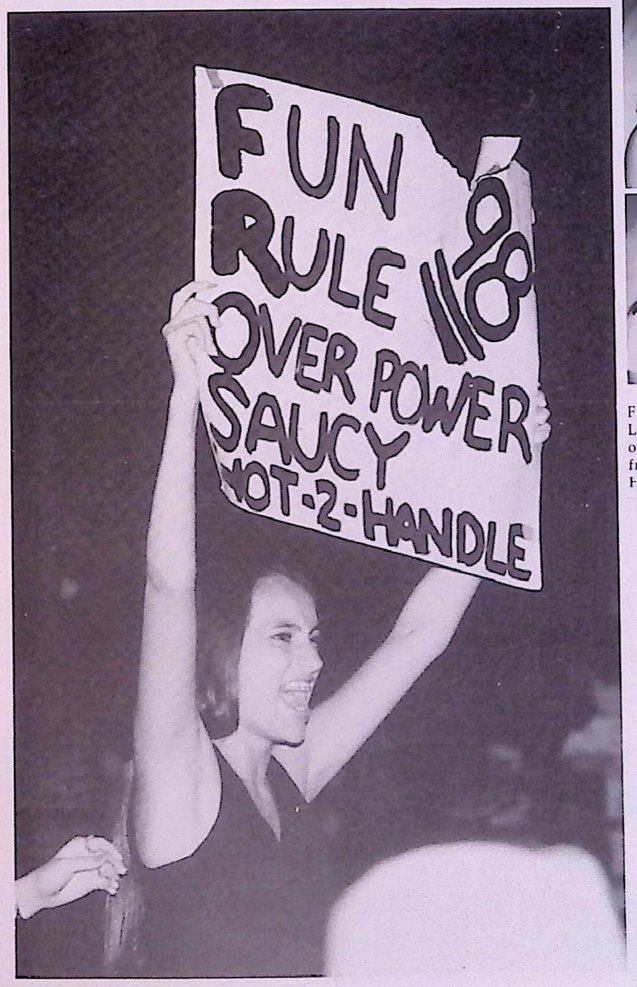

Freshman Krystal Layton expresses opinion of being a freshman at the Homecoming game.

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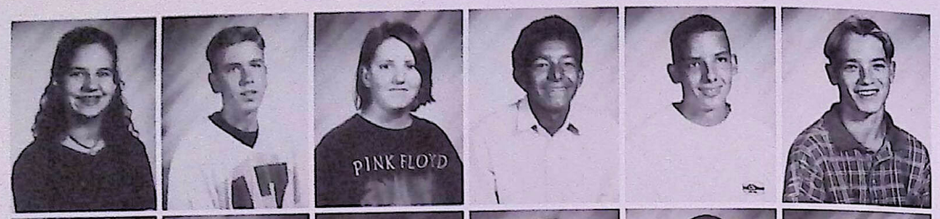

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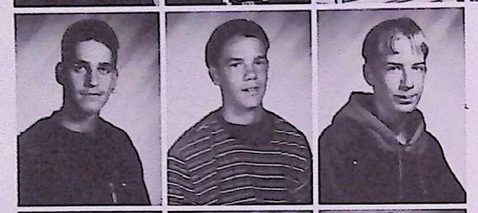

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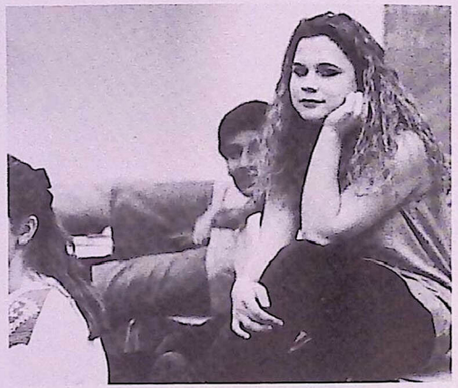
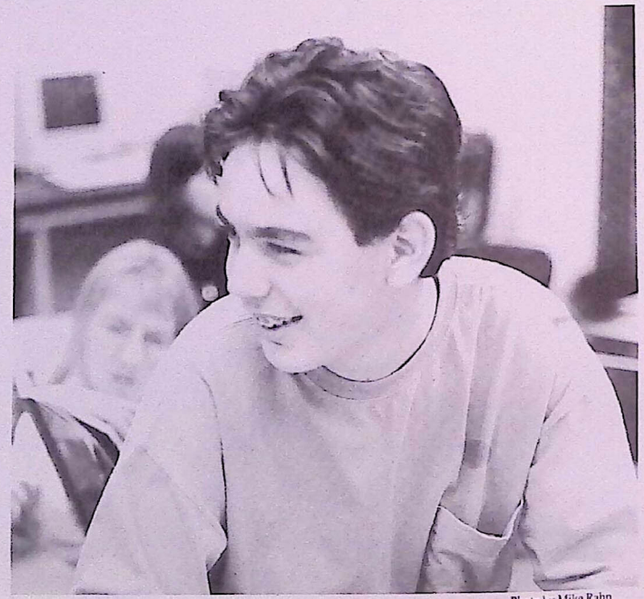


Freshman Tiffany Michael waits for the bell to end her Contemperary Issues class.

Freshman Dustin Marquess talks with a friend in his English class.



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Coppinger, Becky
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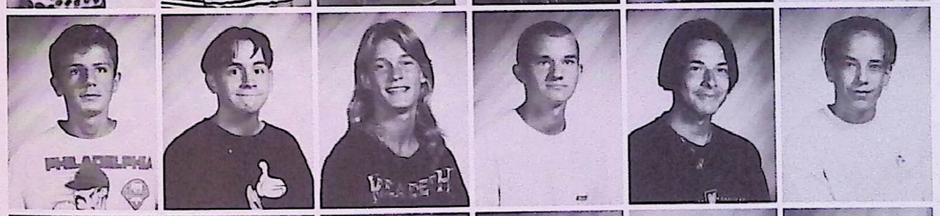

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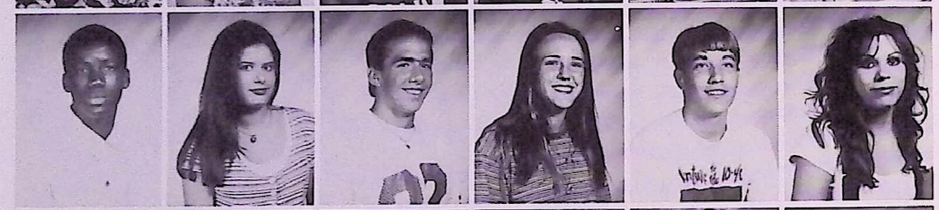

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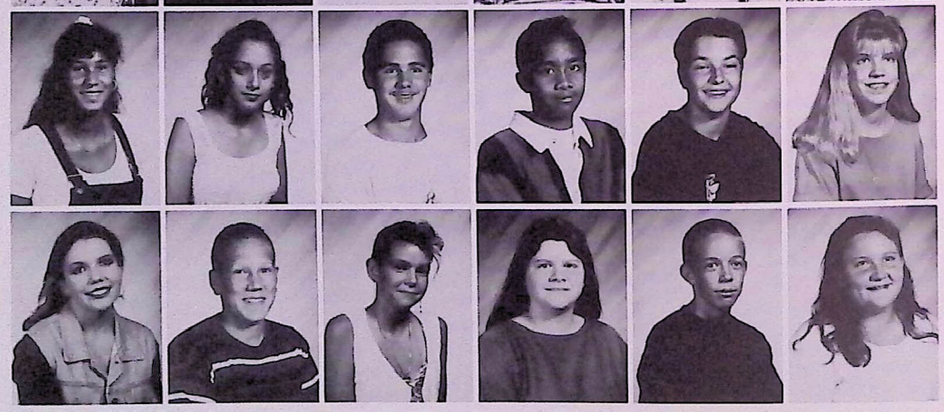

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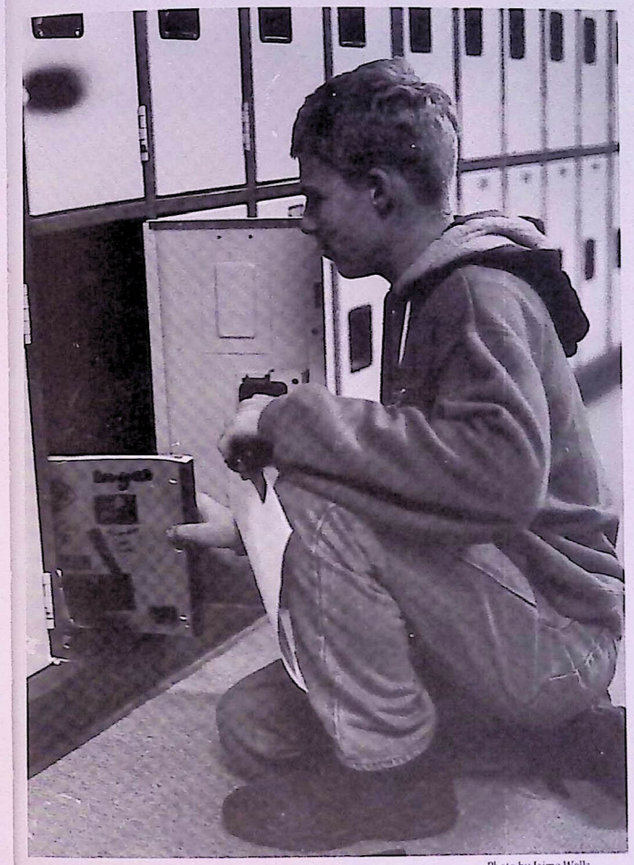

Rushing to avoid going to tardy sweep, freshman gets books from his locker between classes.

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Goubeaux, Jamie
Graham, Arthur
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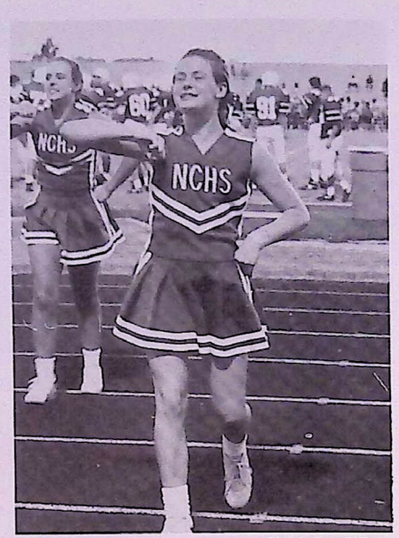

Freshman ChristyRoberts cheers in front of the crowd at a home football game.

Angela Scott works on a computer for her Journalism class.

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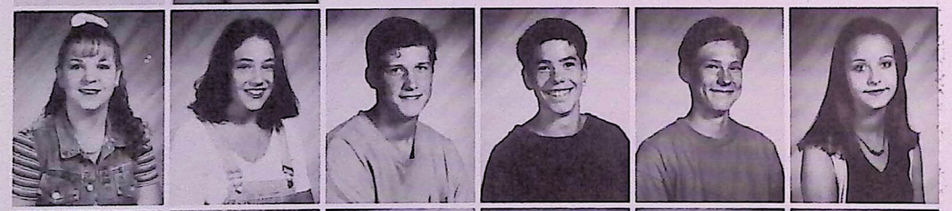

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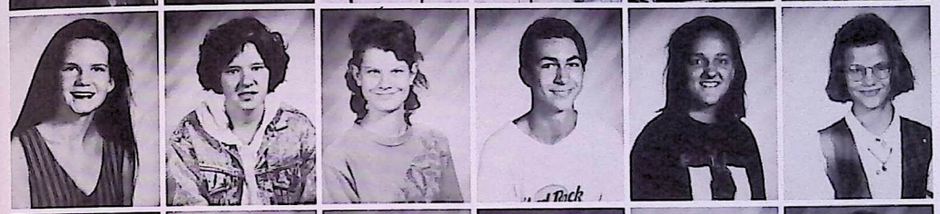

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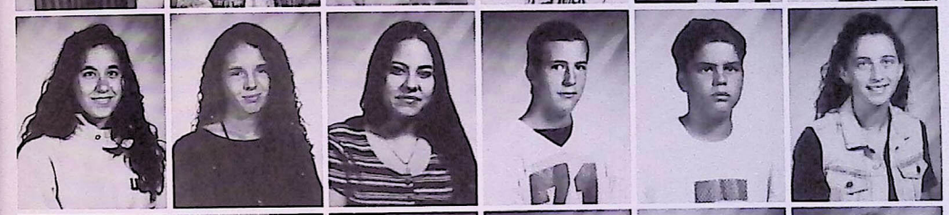

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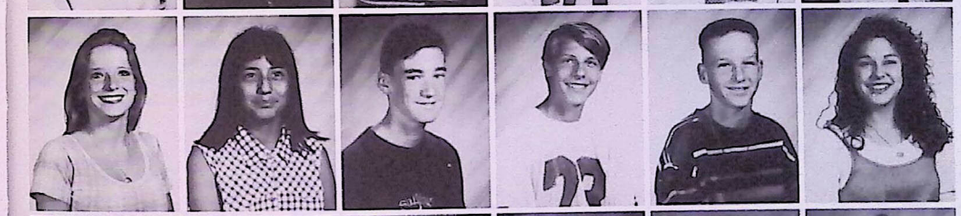

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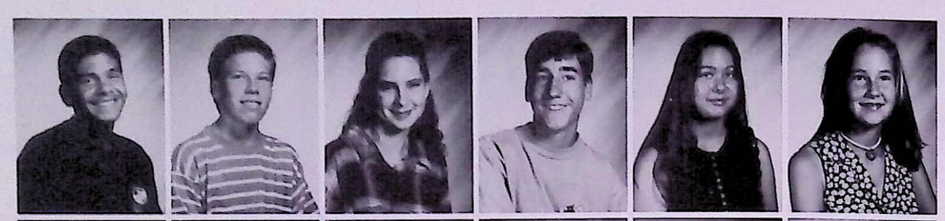

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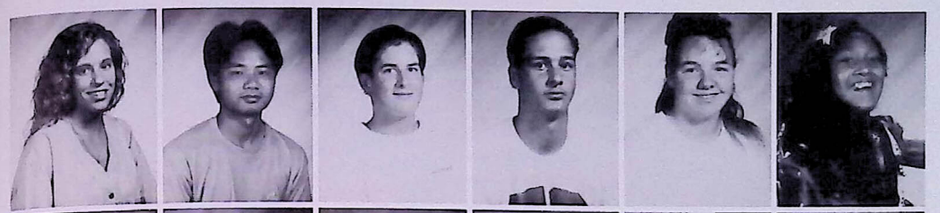

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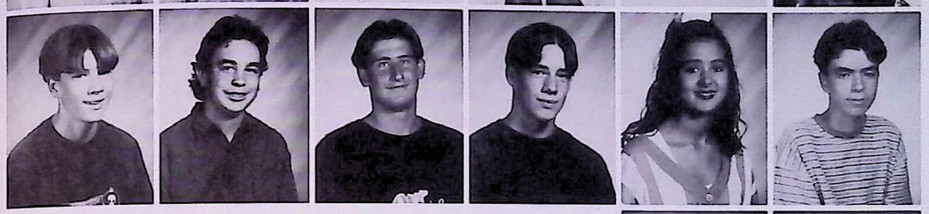

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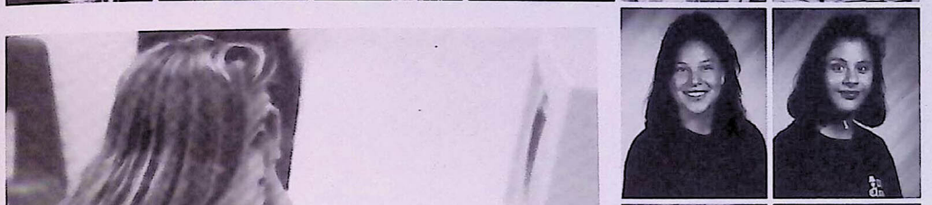

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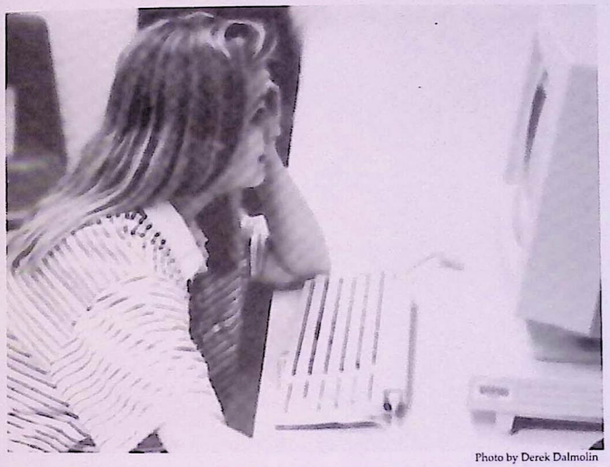

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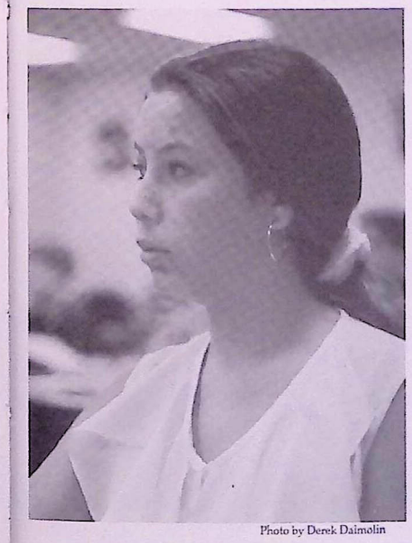
Freshman Erica Maxwell works in the computer lab for Journalism class.



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Crystal Turner listens to a lecture during class.

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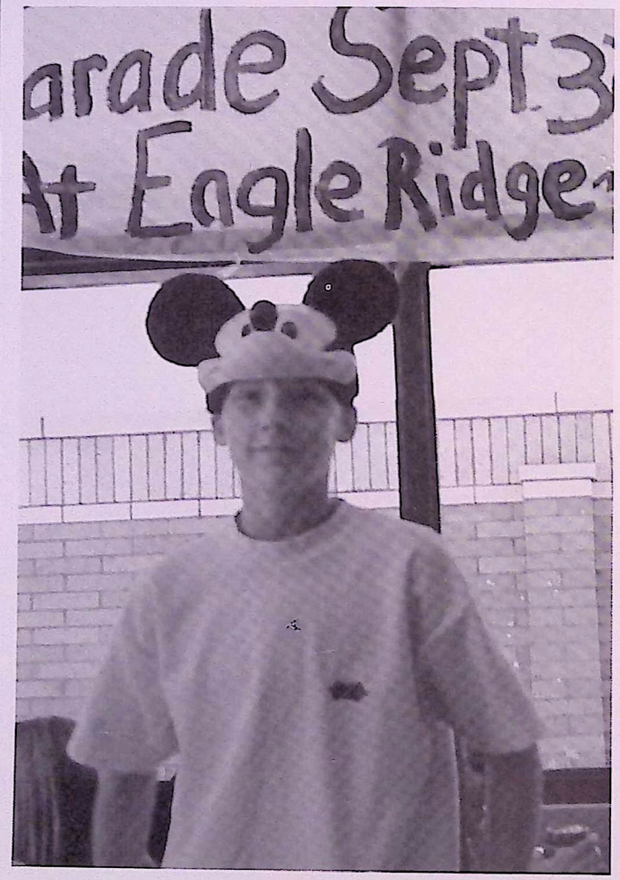
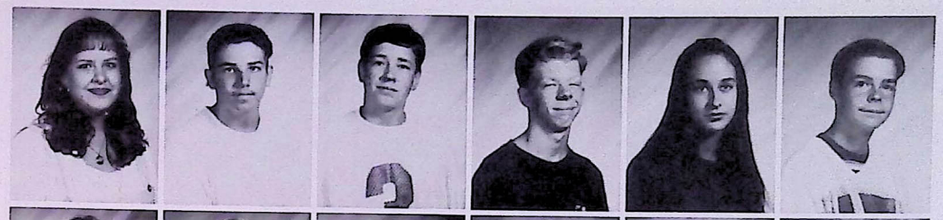


Freshman Ehren Nelson shows his school spirit on 'Toon Day" during Spirit Week.



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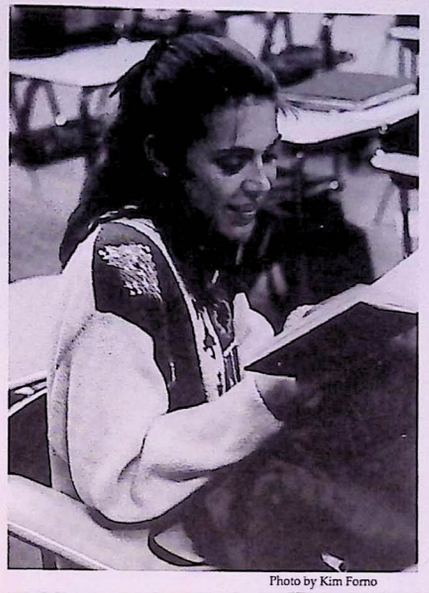

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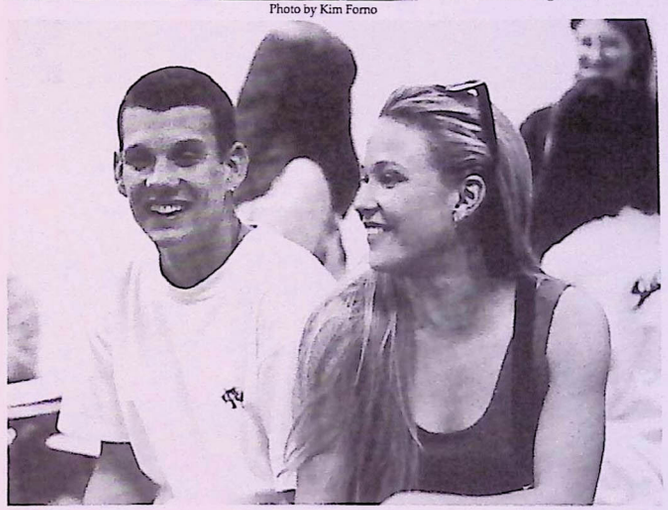
Helen Diamond reads out loud during contemporary issues class.

Cody Staggs and Heidi Hawking talk with friends before class begins.



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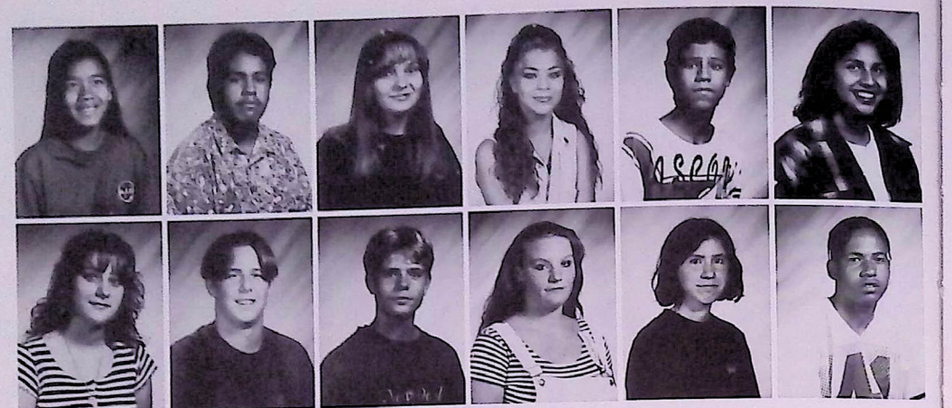

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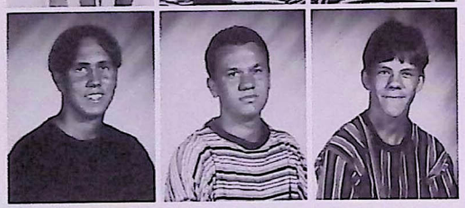

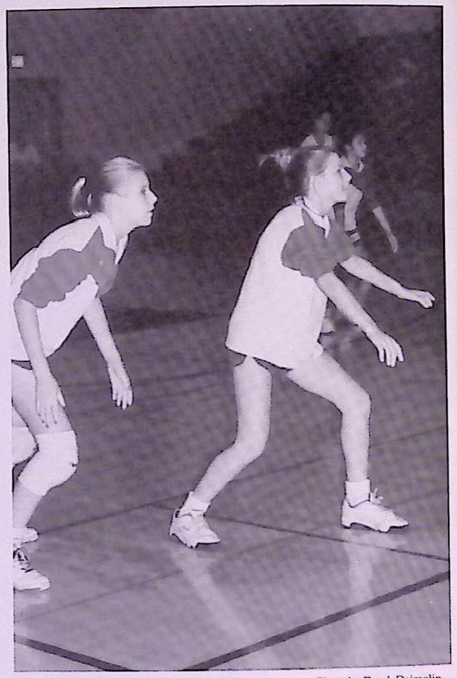

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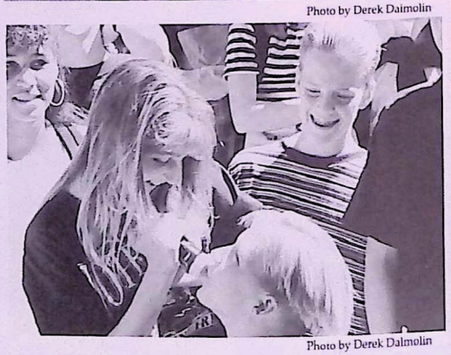
During a home game, Candice Hangman and Jaime Geaubaux prepare to defend a serve.

Freshman students participate in the baby bottle feeding contest during Spirit Week.



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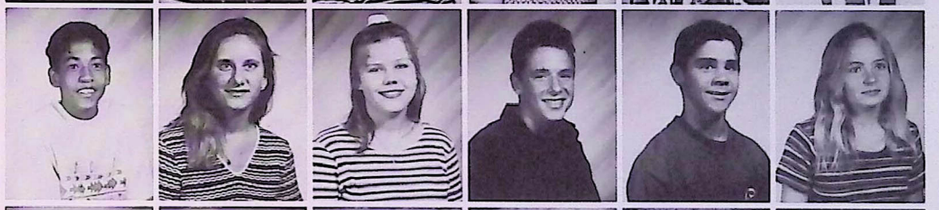

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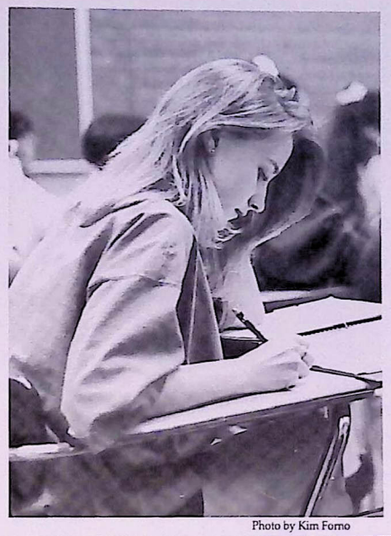

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Beth Thomas, freshman, works on classwork during her Spanish class.

Freshman Nicole Goings eats a Jalapeno during a class competition for Spirit Week.

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Wolowiec, Patryk

Wood, Jessica
Workley, Jennifer
Wright, Stacie
Yakuboski, Joe
Young, Eric
Younger, Paul

Yu, Janet
Zaffina, Lorry
Zakula, Ami
Zdrale, Jessica
Zeese, Aric
Zuber, Deanna

FACULTY KEEPS SCHOOL AFLOAT

Teachers arguably have the most important jobs in the world today. A teacher is defined as "one who imparts knowledge or skill."

Teachers helped us through the year; they were friends, advisers, and mentors. They kept us on track and helped us reach our goals.

However, teachers were not the only people vital to the school. Without the administration, security, guidance, and custodial crews, as well as coaches, and sponsors, the school would have been nothing.

As students, we have many to thank, but we would have done a great injustice if we failed to recognize the influence teachers and faculty had on our lives.

By Richard Zervakos

Principal Robert Wright extinguishes the bonfire with a garden hose. Students enjoyed being hosed down during the bonfire to relieve the heat.

photo by Derek Dalmonlin

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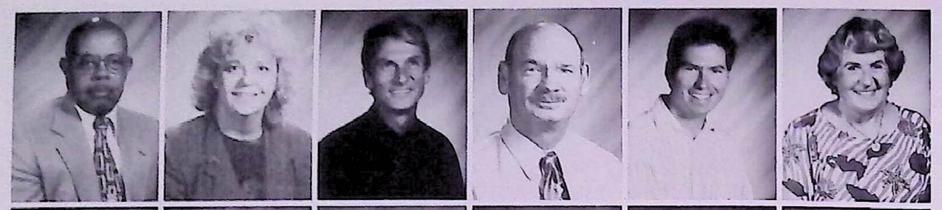
Jneanne Benson
Assistant Principal
Richard Masterson
Assistant Principal
Tom Wheatley
Attendance Dean
Amerine, Terry
Angerillo, Karole



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Bernardino, Christina
Bidot, Karen
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Canning, Loretta
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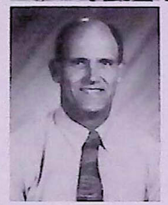
Chatham, Cathie

Cherry, Richard



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Frances Kruse converses with a student in her PersonalComputer class.

Kathleen Solano looks over a homework assignment given to her by a student in her Algebra class.

Photo bySuzy Killebrew

Colombi, Joan
Cox, Michael
DonGhia, Leon
Dunn, Barbara
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Forshier, Richard
Friedman, Dan
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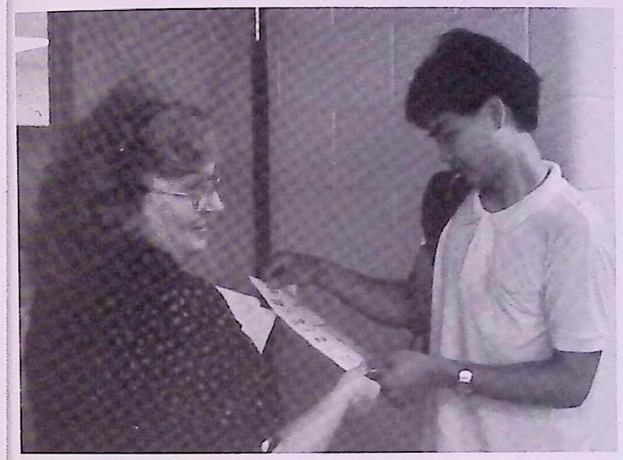
Giglio, Greg
Gleason, James



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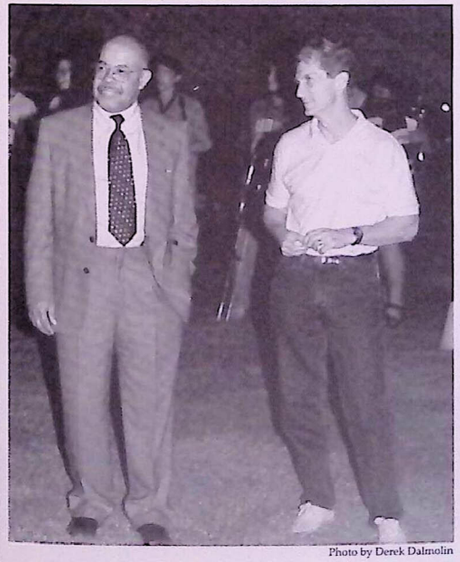
Griswold, Jeff

Grundler, Frank
Haas, Sue

Teacher Oksana Bennett speaks with a student in the hallway after class.



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Principal Robert Wright and Assistant Principal Richard Masterson talk while attending the Homecoming Bonfire.

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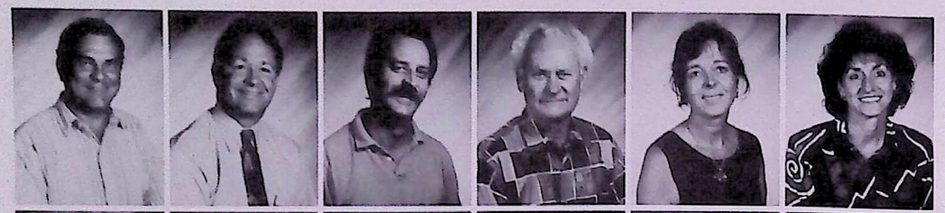
Harper, Byron
Harten, Ronald
Hermann, Vivian
Holden, Susan



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Jacobs, Elaine
Jenke, Mike
Jeras, Steven

Johnson, Jaime
Johnson, Mary Jane
Johnson, Patti
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Kavosick, Jeff
Keller, Terry

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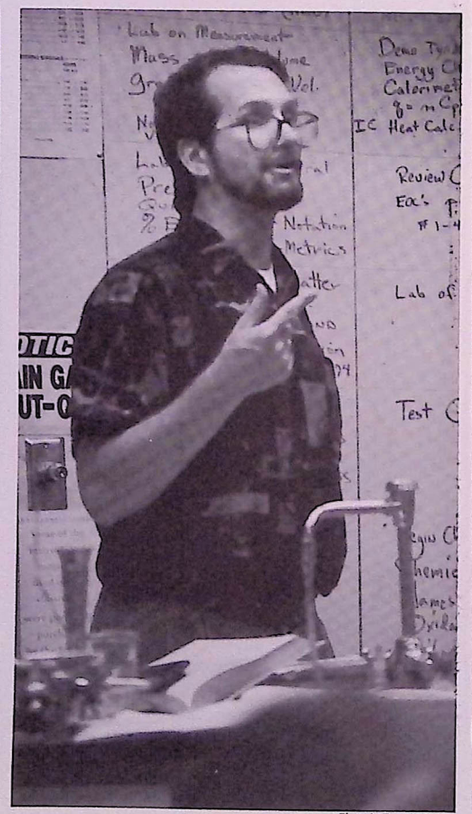
Jan Stiles listens to a student during Career Decisions class.

John Gehrke teaches a lesson during Chemistry class.



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Kimball, Janice
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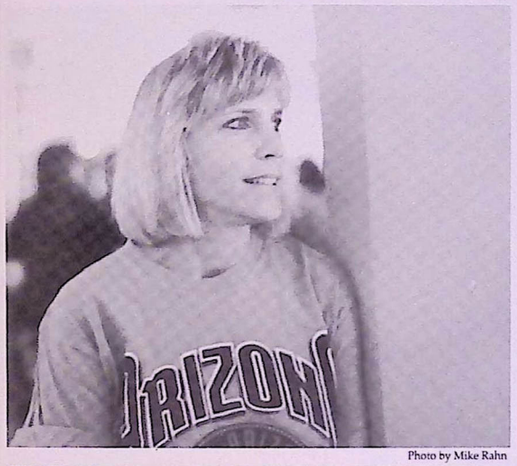
Lingol, Roxanne
Machiz, Monica
Maitzen, Dolly
Maley, Linda



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Karen Wilkens looks over the students in the cafeteria at lunch.

Cathie Chatham eats a snowcone during club day for spirit week.

THE CUSTODIAL STAFF Front: Jim Bellino, LudiBeckman, Second Row: Steve Brumett, Robin Johnson, Louise Eg, Carol Crawford, Nazmiye Carter. Third Row: William Mandel, John Halderson, Len Clarick, Janice Leitnor, Stan Hill, Don Tomlinson. Not Pictured: Russ Gianturco, Chuck Archer, Jackie Vavager.

Martinez, Sheila
Matthews, Bobbie
May, Eunice
McHale, Chris
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Milburn, Veronica
Miller, Michael
Moline, Lee
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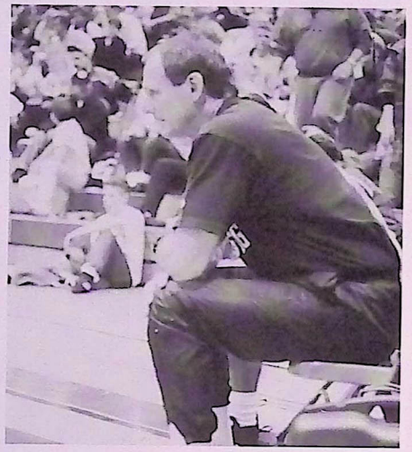

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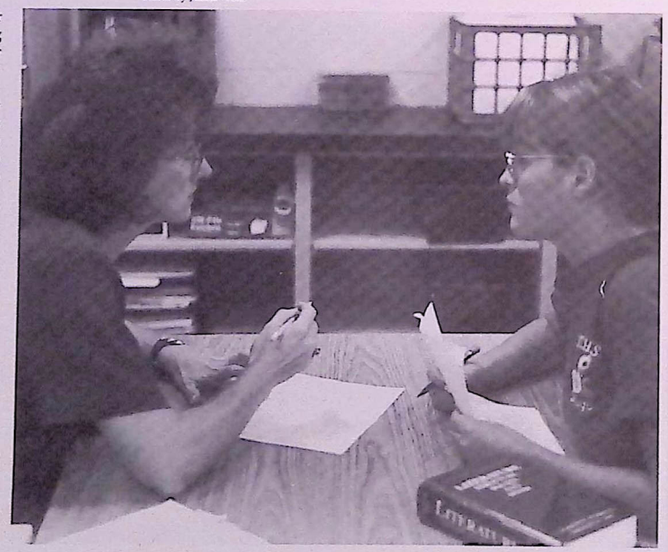
Coach Frank Grundler watches the wrestling match during an after school meet.

Joan Colombi is busy working in the attendance office. She was busy much of the year filling in for the Registrar, Anita Hall.

Sue Holden conferences with Senior Amy Billington during AP English .



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Polvino, Samuel

Rao, Bob
Rawls, Mary
Regh, Judy
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Roache, John

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Savin, Carol
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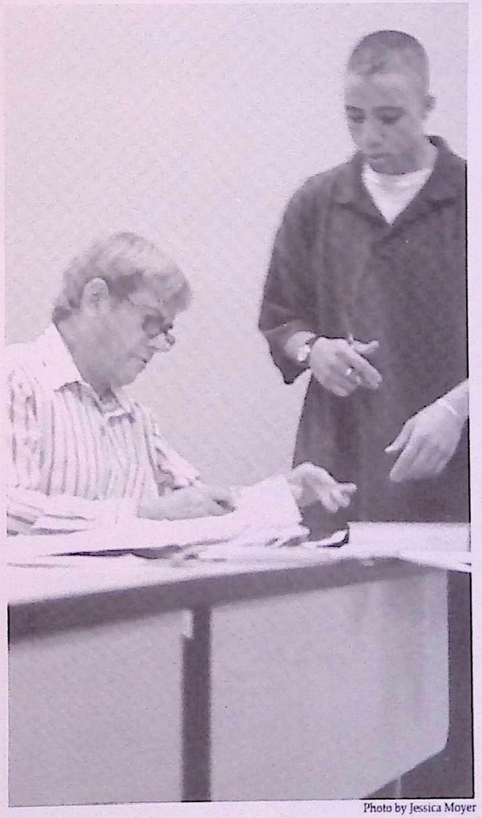
Self, Rose
Semke, Bethany



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Sue Brayer lectures her class in Psychology.

Les Leiter speaks with Senior David Banks during a credit check in the lecture hall.

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Smith, Harriett
Smyth, Barbara
Solano, Kathleen

Stark, Jennifer
Stiles, Janice
Swain, Mike
Swanberg, Cyndy
Sydenham, Andrea
Taylor, Mary

Umbanhower, Kathy
Van Alstine, Roxanne
Verhulst, Bill

Photo byFrancis Kiefer

Steven Jeras plays basketball after school. Jeras spent time after school playing basketball with students.

Nancy Bohn closes the the display window for Home Economics Department.

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Weaver, Justine
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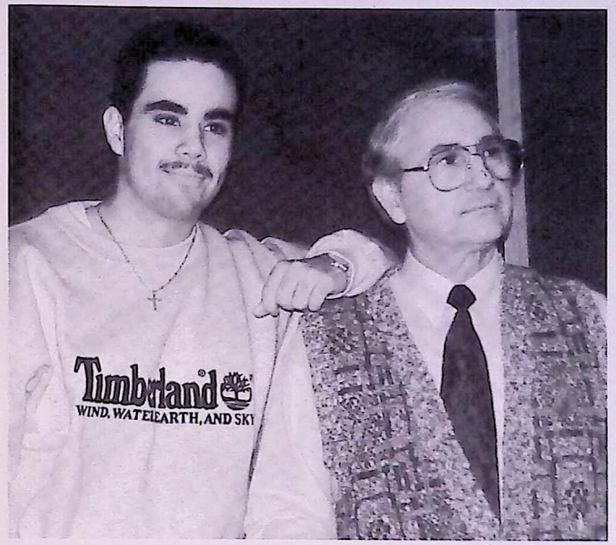
Wilkens, Karen
Wilson, Chris
Wing, Marianne



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Wise, Lisa
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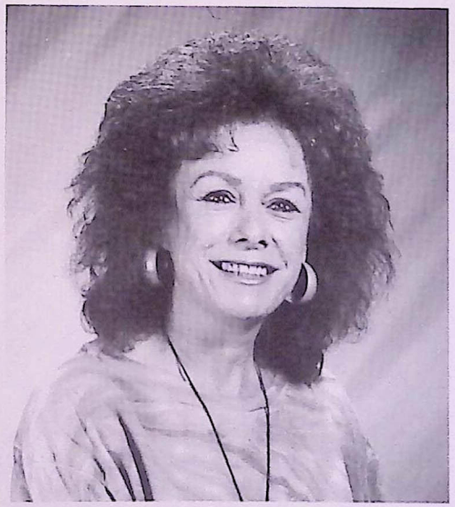
Zito, Augie

Augie Zito and Senior Elvis Pena stand in front of their Government class



In memory...

Anita Hall, the school registrar, died Jan. 31 of cancer. She was 51

"She was well-loved and will be missed," said Cathy Flesner, councelor. "She was a good friend to a lot of people."

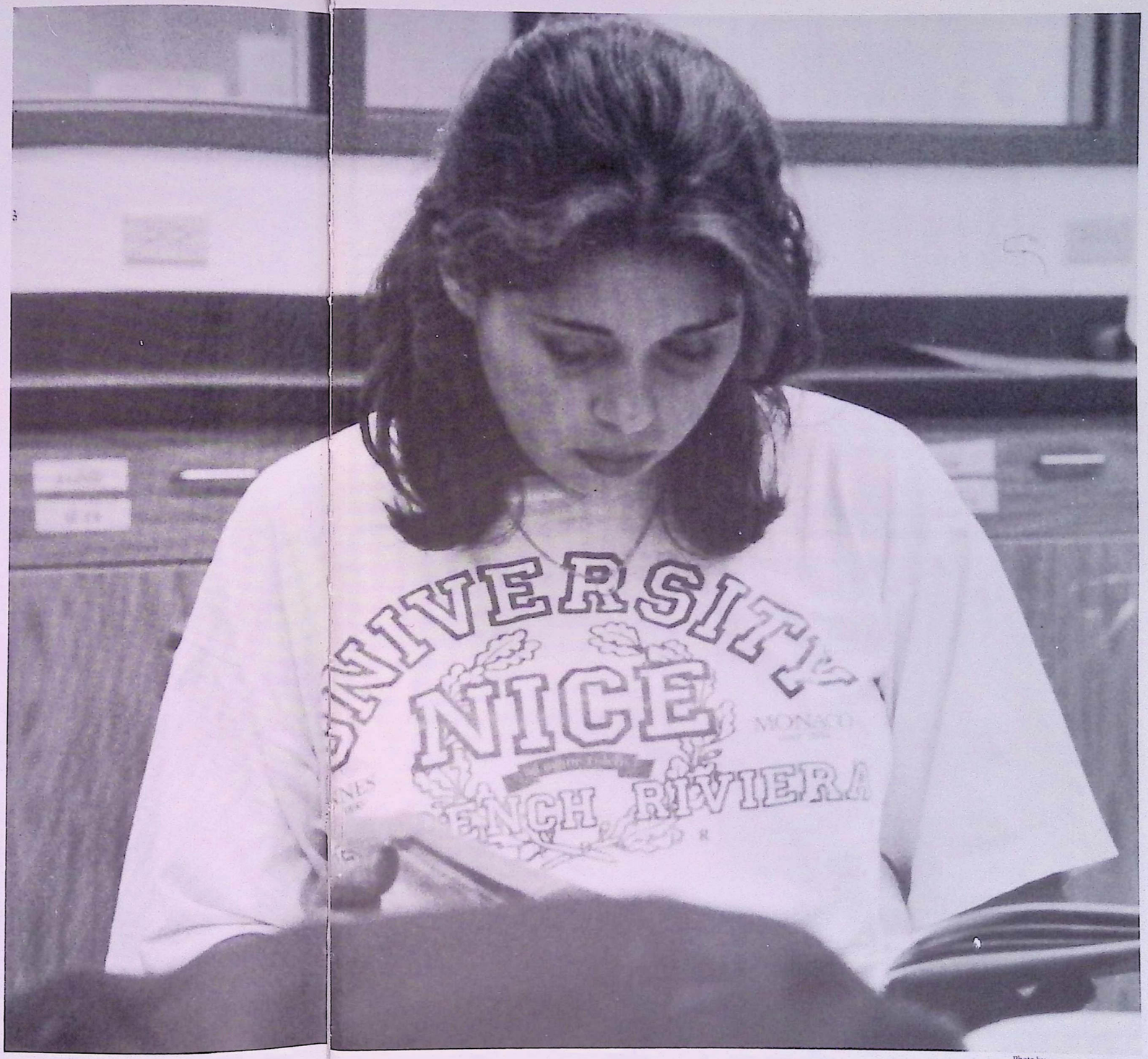
Hall worked for many years in the district. She worked for Horizon, Sunrise Middle, and Campo Bello before coming to North Canyon.

OVER AND Above

And now the end has come. Time is passing by, and we are forced to say farewell. It is a time for looking back on the past, a time for reminiscing, a time for change. As seniors look toward the future, families are looking at the past. As the graduating class is Reaching Higher Ground our parents wish to remember the days when we used to play in the mud and swing on the playground.

It is now the moment to say goodbye, as we have reached Over and Above all expectations, coming to a close of another year and our second yearbook.

by Jessica Moyer



Senior Suzy Killebrew takes time to study for first-semster finals.

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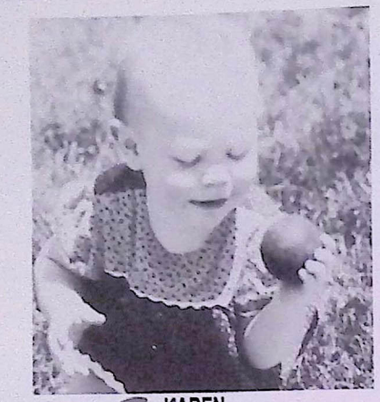


KAREN
Elquest

We've watched you go from teddy bears and tennis balls to teaching students of your own. We've seen you grow from a beautiful little girl to a beautiful woman who's honest, sensitive and intelligent. We're very proud of you!.

Love and Congratulations - Your Family

JULIE
Huss

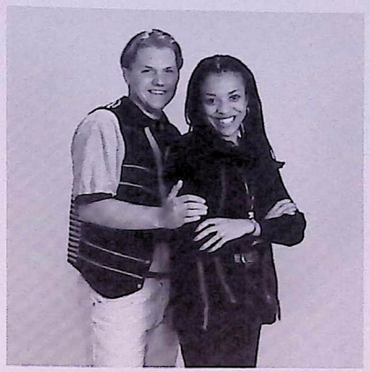
CONGRATULATIONS! We're so proud of you and all you've accomplished. Our prayers are with you as you open the doors to success during your college years and the future. We love you.

Mom, Dad, & John

BETH
Kalkowski

The high standards and morals you have set for yourself have made you the beautiful person you are today. Best of luck in your future goals.

Love, Mom, Dad & Jackie



SENIOR
Mosts

"Mr & Miss North Canyon"

Cory Nelson
Shay Reed

AMANDA
Sablar

Always remember how special you are, what a blessing you've been, and how much potential you have. Be happy! You can drive a stick shift!

Love,
Your Family

ERICKA
Olson

For our very special daughter, you have made us so proud. May your next years be filled with much love, happiness and great success!!

Love Always
Mom, Dad, & Jason

ILISH
Ray

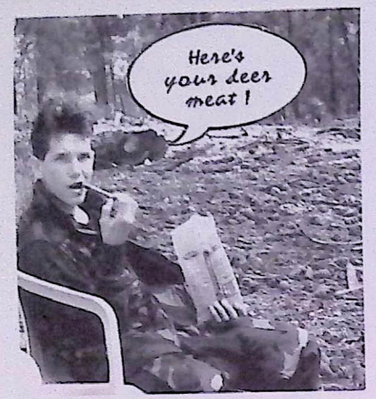
Ilish is graduating, YEAH! Now you will need your scooter, not your tutor!

Love,
Dad, Mom, & Joe

JENNIFER
Smythe

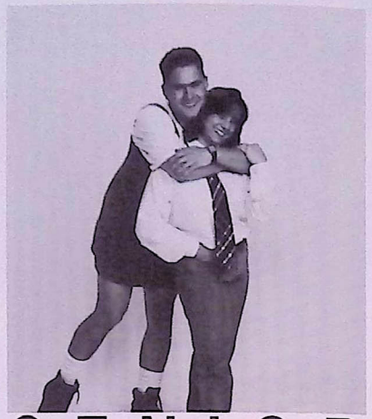
If you're never scared or embarrassed or hurt, it means you never take any chances. I love you.

Mother



JAKE
Pruet

May all you've worked for come to you, and most cherished dreams come true



SENIOR Mosts

"Most Humorous"

Colbey Leiber
Rocky Roqueni

ANASTASIA
Cieplinski

Your bright eyes, heart-melting smile, wild hair that has a mind of its own, and oh those ornery looks. You're a challenger, an adventurer, and must always stretch your limits. You've brought us endless joy and laughter. Don't change, NEVER stop being you.

Love,
Honey, Babes, Punky,
Ma, Father, and Patsy

AMY
O'Bryan

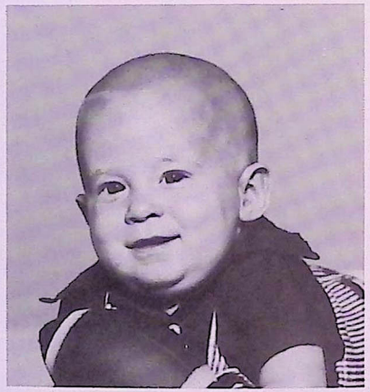
We're so proud of the very special person you are! You have such a bright future. Always count on your faith and our support.

Love,
Mom & Dad

HEATHER ANN
Honold

You are a ray of sunshine in our lives. Follow your dreams. Don't ever stop believing in yourself.

Love Always,
Mom & Dad



CHAD
Hansen

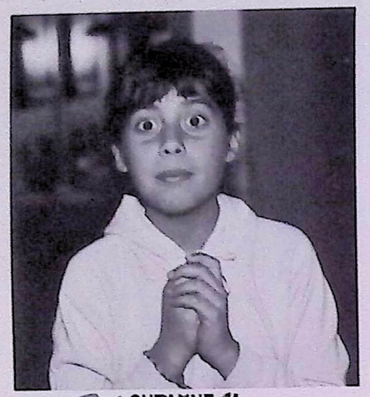
Dear Chad,
We're so proud of all your achievements. It's been a great 18 years.

Love,
Mom & Dad

KEEGAN
Zall

Hang onto your dreams and always believe in yourself. Wishing you happiness and success. We love you!

Mom and Kyle



SUZANNE M.
Kittebrew

To our precious daughter and sister. Congratulations sweetheart, you have made it through another great accomplishment. Embrace life, and remember that we love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tanya & Michael

NINA
Wiseman

I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always.
As long as I'm living,
My baby you'll be.

Love,
Mom

AMY
Weber

From kindergarten through high school you have achieved success. May your journey continue to bring you much satisfaction and happiness. We are so proud!

Love,
Mom and Dad

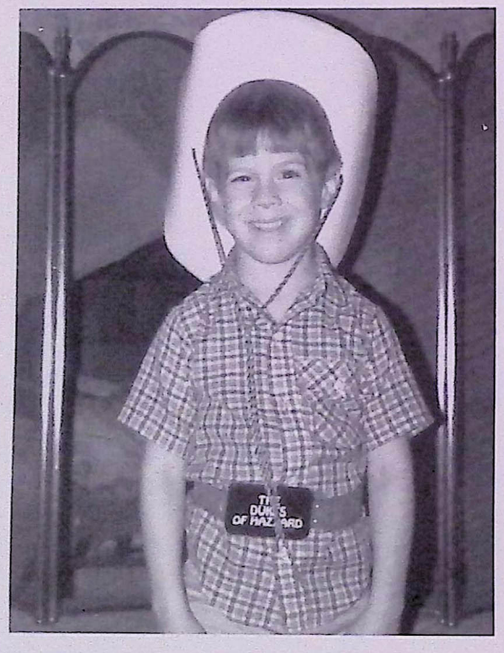
SENIOR
Mosts

"Most Talented"
Bethany Cahill
Richard Zervakos

KIMBERLY
Coffeen

Intelligent, talented, competitive, understanding, witty, and so much more. We are so proud of you Kim! We wish you contentment and happiness.

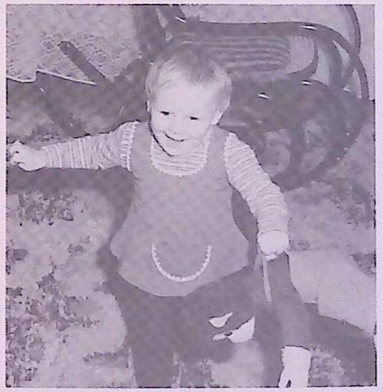
Love,
Mom and Dad



MICHAEL
Skawski

Much of life is made of memories; warm and happy remembrances of events we cherish. May graduation and all that lies ahead hold only happiness and success for you.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Brett



KALINA
Dudziak

KALINKO, DZIEKUJE ZE TAK WSPANALE PNIESZ SIE W GORE, ABY OSIAGNA Ć SZCZESCIE W ZYCIU. JDZ PO SWOJE SUKCESY UZBROJONA W CIERPLIWOSC I WYTRWALOSC.

ZAWSZE KOCHAJACA „MA"

ROCKY
Roqueni

Rocky,

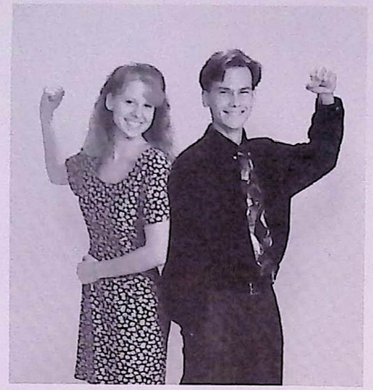
We are very proud of you!

Marie and Dad

MELINDA LEE
Goodwin

Dancer - Athlete - Scholar. We're so proud of you and your accomplishments. May God grant you continued success.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Andrew



SENIOR Mosts

"Most Likely to Succeed"

Will Van Curen
Amy Weber

JESSICA
Moyer

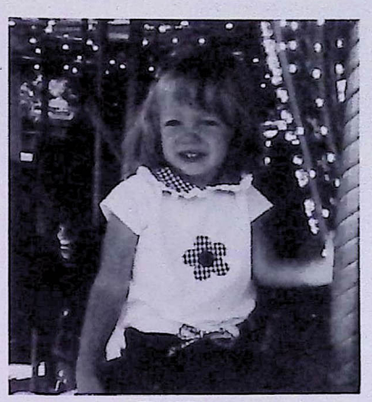
Congratulations,
Jessica Joy!
We love you!

Dad, Mom, Jacob
Jennifer & Jimmie

TODD
Kelly

Todd,
Bro, I love you so much. I'm here for you! Congrats on everything you've accomplished! Good luck in school. Don't forget about me!

I Love You
Jen Kelly #8



KIRA
Stout

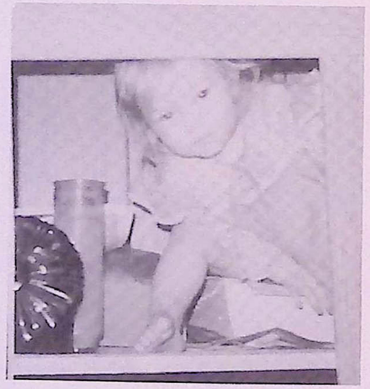
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. As you pursue your dreams in life, always reach for the brass ring.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and David

TRAVIS
Jack

Congratulations for all your accomplishments! Continue to follow your dreams... always believe in yourself. Remember, with God in your heart you can do anything.

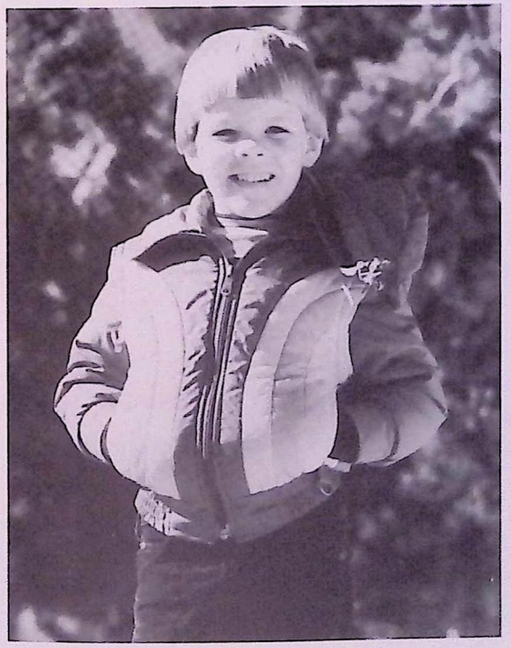
We love you very much,
Mom, Karrie -N- Dakota



YVONNE
Yates

Congratulations! We're all very proud of you, and know you will fulfill all of your dreams. You're very special and we love you very much.

Mom, Jim, Grandma, Jay



JOSH
Russo

Kindergarten through high school - we've survived it together. Make smart choices... strive for the best... give 100%... SWIM FOR THE GOLD!

Love,
Mom

KELLY Darling

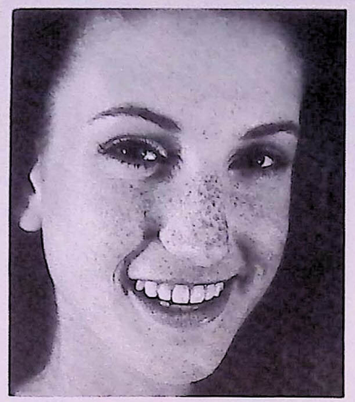
Kelly, we are very proud of you. Congratulations on your accomplishments. Hard work and determination lead to success. We love you!

Mom, John & Bryan

MARK Sobol

Mark, we could no be prouder of you. We will always be here for you. Let God lead you in future endeavors.

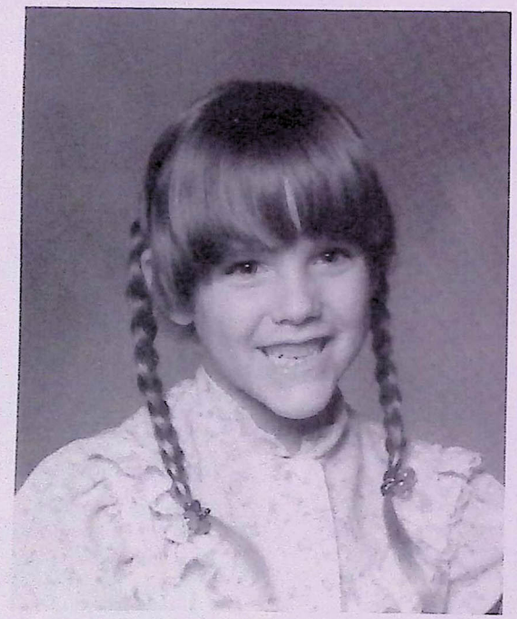
Love,
Mom & Dad



SENIOR Mosts

"Best Eyes"

Kim Witte
Chuck Porter



JENNIFER Solberg

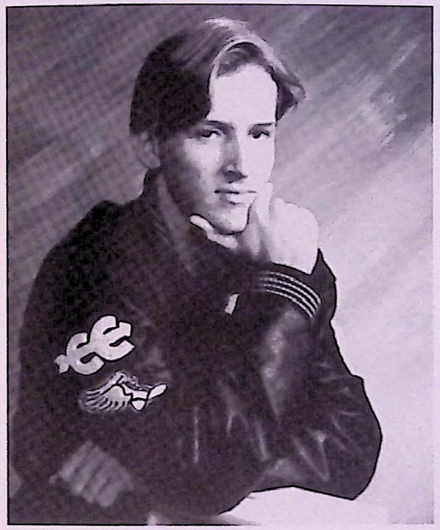
You have always been more than we ever wished for. Now... may your life be better than you ever dreamed of.

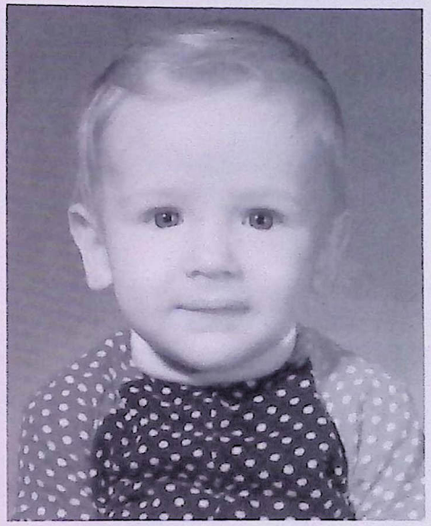
Love,
Mom & Dad

JOHN Dalton

To my son -
You are the pride and joy of my life. Follow your dreams. Believe in yourself. I know you will succeed. Congratulations on your high school graduations - The first IB Class.

Lots of love: Mom

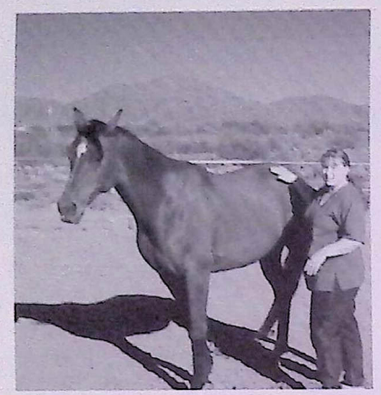




Сине Мой-

Ти си гордостта и удоволствието на моя живот. Следваи твоите мечти. Вярваи в себе си. Аз зная, че ще успееш. Поздравления послучаи завършване на гимназията - първия международен клас.

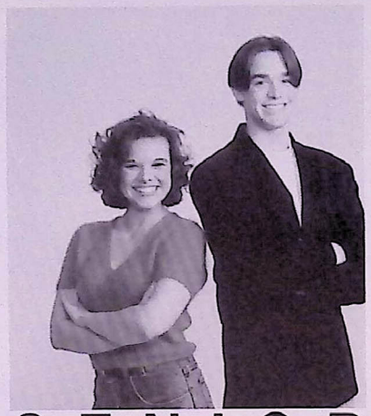
С много обич: Майка



CHRISTINE
Bechtel

Congratulations Christine, we are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true. This is the beginning of a wonderful life.

Love,
Mom & Dad



SENIOR
Mosts

"Best Smile"

Beth Kalkowski
Adam Tomasetti

JANELLE ANNE
Podry

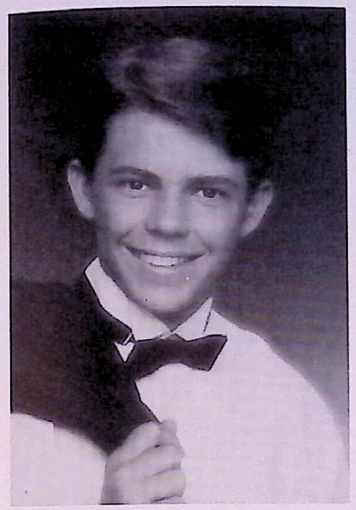
Janelle, may God bless you as you set out on yet another new adventure in your life. I'll always be her for you.

Love,
Mom

AMANDA
Stabro

To Our Daughter,
Always remember to reach for the stars and you'll surely touch the moon.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Andy



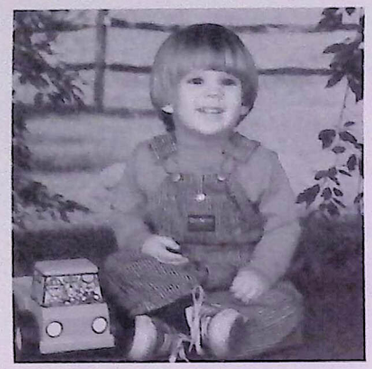
MATTHEW PATRICK
French

I'm very proud of you Matt! Thanks for the joy you have given me!
I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
My baby you'll always be.
Love, Mom

NATE
Ellis

Grandpa said parents would keep their children forever, if the world allowed, just to look at them. You go into the world with our love and respect.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Kam



JESSE
Staggs

We are so proud of you! You have brought us tremendous joy and happiness. Continue to work hard and your dreams will become a reality.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad

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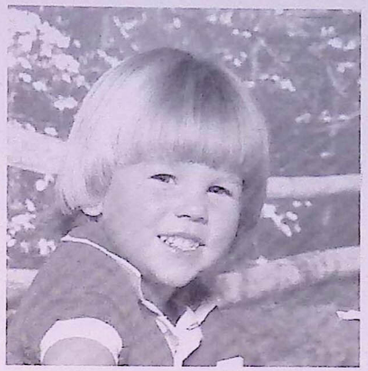
"Most Congenial"

Steve Davie
Alisa Roles



MICHAEL THOMAS
Janssen

You have come a long way and we are very proud of you! Congratulations to a wonderful son and a terrific brother. We love you.

Mom and Kali

JOY KRISTEN
Belisle

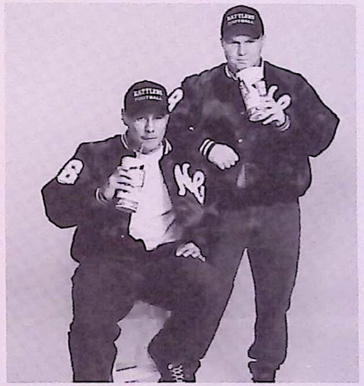
You have brought much joy and happiness to all who know and love you. Congratulations! You have a very successful future ahead.

Love,
Mom & Dad
Jaime & John

JACLYN
Peterson

You are our life, blood, love. Your living brought beauty with your presence. A child you were, a lady you've become. Our life exists within you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



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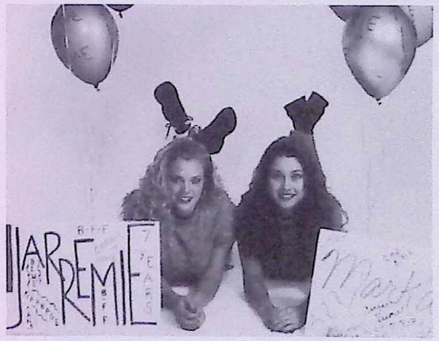
Ron Sherron



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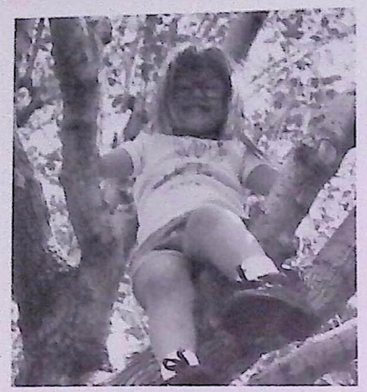
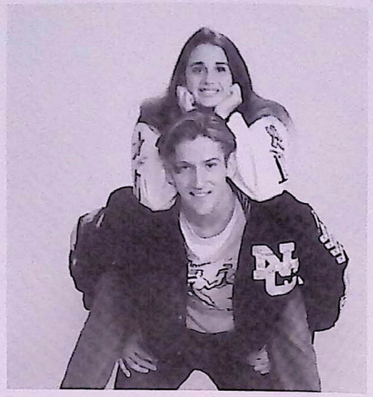
Carrie Kowal



JACKIE
Stender

Dream on 'til your dreams come true!

Love,
Mom, Justin, Jason, JW, Oma, Opa
Uncle Dan & Uncle Bill



SENIOR
Mosts

"Most Athletic"

John Dalton
Fawn Funk

REBECCA
Stanisci

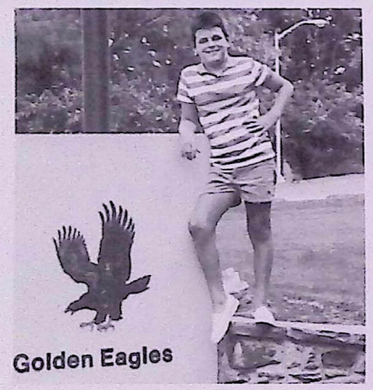
Dear Becky,
Congratulations! We're very proud of you. You are a very special daughter and sister. Wishing you a lifetime of happiness and dreams come true... and looking forward to sharing it with you.

Love you,
Mom, Brian & Cheryl

CHRISTINA
Rode

Congratulations to a very special young lady. We are proud of you and wish you all the best in the future.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Matt
Grundler

Success is 99% attitude, it is love, optimism, poise, courage, patience and enthusiasm. We wish you continued success!

Love,
Mom & Dad

DAVID SCOTT
Wilson

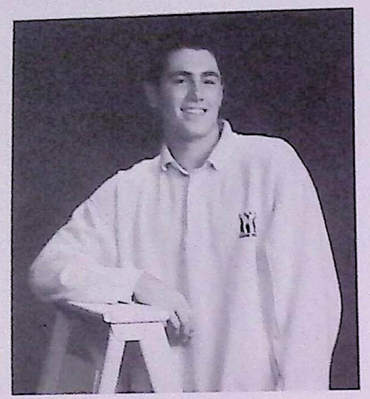
Whatever you choose to do in your life, know that we love you and are very proud of the person you are.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Kathy

ALISA
Roles

If eyes are the mirror to the soul, then yours reflect a passion for life that has inspired pride and joy in your mother's heart. Your desire to succeed, to be the best that you can be, will shape a tremendous and exciting journey. I will always be at your side, proud to have been your mother as well as your friend.

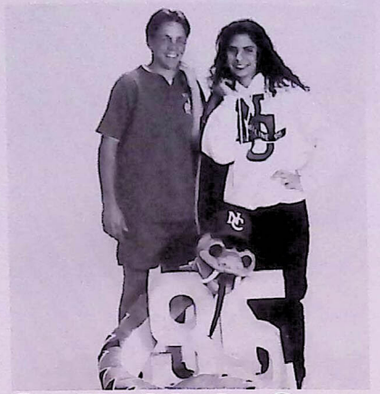
Love,
Your Mom



TODD
Kelly

The second that you were born, we fell in love with you. Thank you for all the love, laughter, tears, and all 18 years. Congratulations on your very bright future!

Your soul mates,
Mom & Dad



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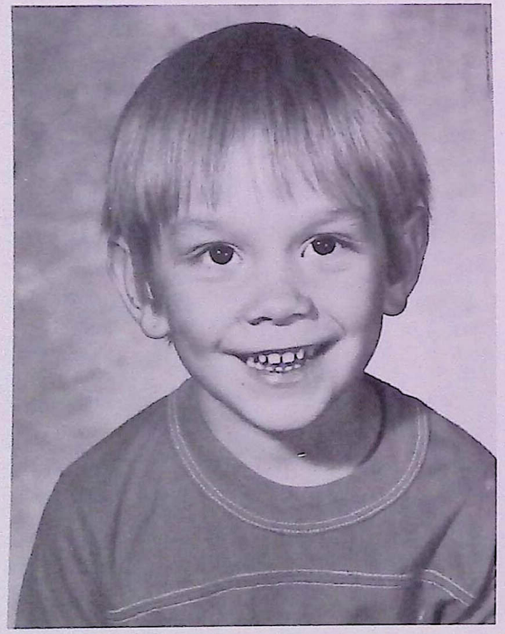
"Most Spirited"

Joy Belisle
Josh Russo



TONY
Nuara

We are so proud of your academic abilities and achievements. But more importantly, we are ever aware of your great love for humanity, your honesty, strength of character, your wonderful sense of humor, and your beautiful, gentle soul! It's an honor to be your family.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Joe

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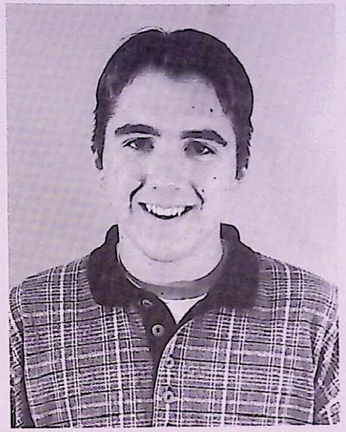

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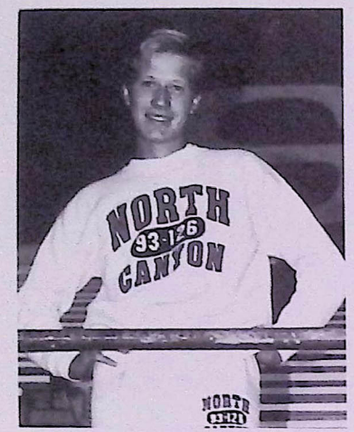

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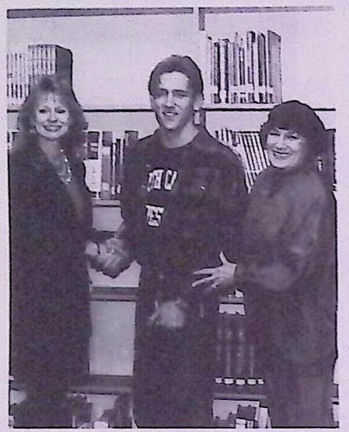

Senior John Dalton receives is congratulated by members of the Phoenix Ad Council on be selected Phoenix Young Man of the Year.

Seniors Amy Weber, Billie Krebs, Kelly Darling, John Dalton (not pictured) and Larry Garret (not pictured) represented North Canyon at Boys and Girls State the previous summer.

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COLOPHON

The 1995 Yearbook staff sought to reach higher ground in producing North Canyon's second yearbook.

The second volume of North Canyon's Yearbook was printed by Herff Jones in Logan, UT on 100 pound glossy paper. The press run was 1,300 copies of the 9 x 12, 240-page book.

The cover stock is Carribean with Ivory and Black inks applied, and gold foil.

Body copy throughout the book was set in 10 point Palatino. Headlines for the Student Life section were set in Gallant. Headlines for the Academics section were set in Brush Script and Henning. The Organizations headlines were set in Helvetica Bold.

The book contains two signatures of full color, and one signature of spot color.

The yearbook staff received assistance from Herff Jones representative Mary Titus.

The official school photographer was Prestige Portraits by Updike.

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FROM THE EDITOR

The yearbook staff worked long and hard to produce a yearbook that would illustrate the theme it had chosen. Reaching Higher Ground was chosen to illustrate the change North Canyon had undergone since it opened over a year ago. This was a year where we saw improvement in every area: academics, sports, student morale and spirit,and student involvement. I hope this book captures the spirit of this past year.

The staff deserves credit for the success of the book. Thanks to all the writers and photographers who put forth the effort required to turn in their work on time.

I would especially like to thank Mr. Jeras for doing more work than I ever could have, and for accepting my indecisive nature. Nothing at all could have been completed without you.

Jessica Joy Moyer, how could I possibly thank you for all your hard work and creativity? You were my support and you always did what I asked, even if you didn't want to. I admire that and wish you luck in college.

Putting the yearbook together was a terrific experience. It was exciting to plan something, work past all the mistakes and deadlines, and then see the finished work. I don't think I will ever forget the first time I see this book.

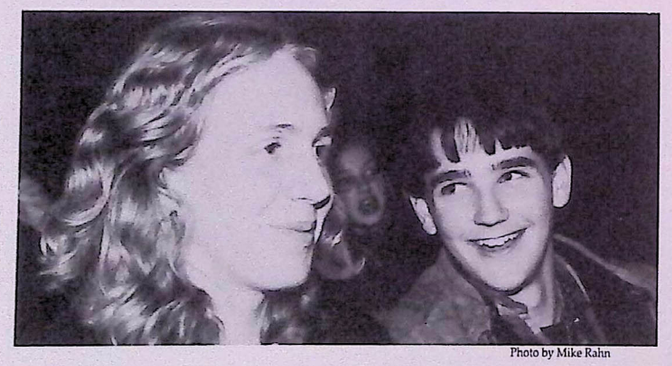
Billie Krebs
Editor-in-Chief

TAKING A FINAL LOOK BACK

The end of the long school year has finally arrived full of applause and tears. For many students it was the end of a special time period, but for others it was only the beginning.

We've overcome obstacles that we never thought were possible. Seniors survived senioritis, college entrance, and graduation. Freshman concluded their first year in a new, strange environment. Sophomores and Juniors survived the frustation of being caught in the middle.

But because the school's students and faculty strived together, they were successful in Reaching Higher Ground.



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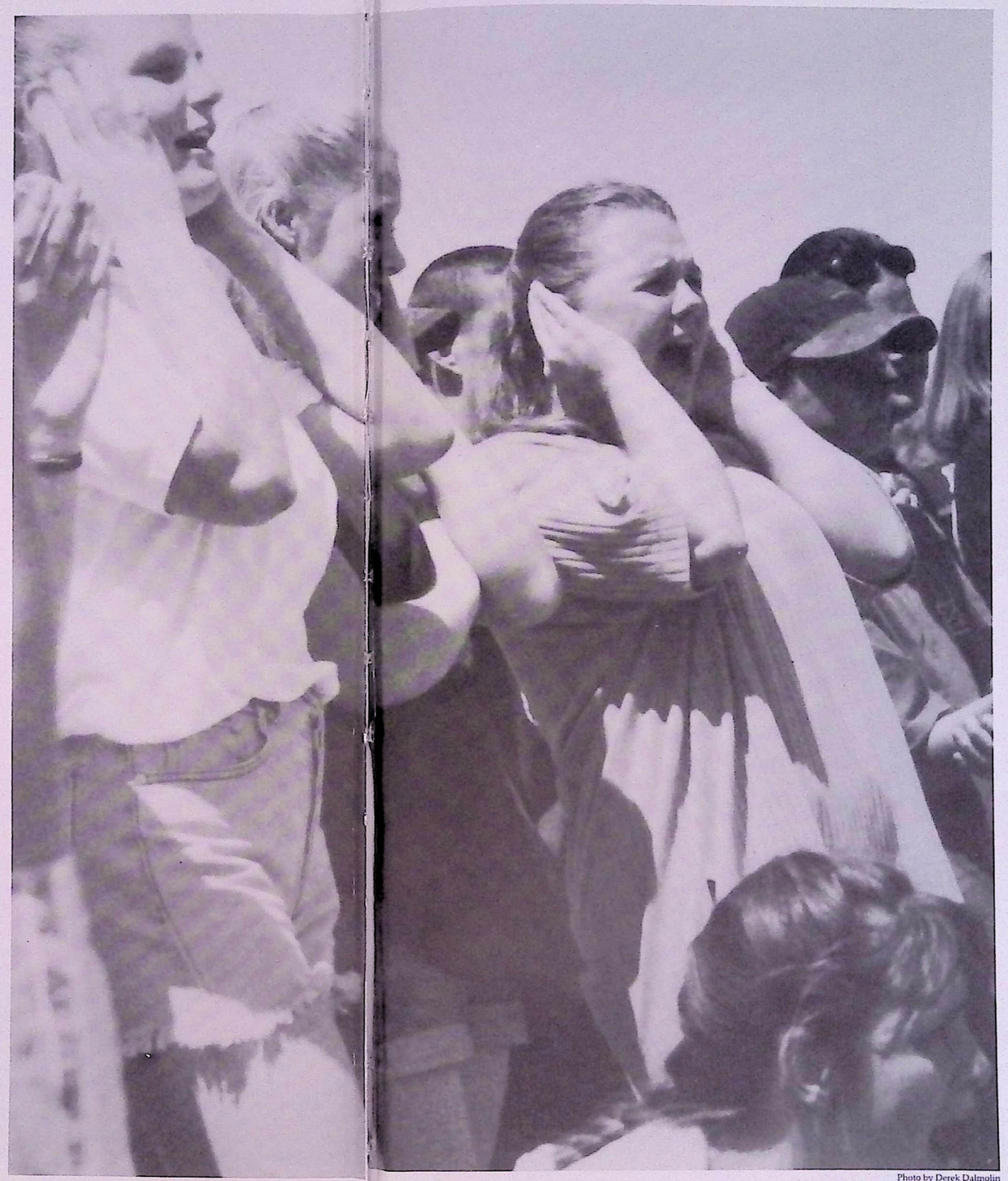
Sophomore Jason Fortney listens to Sophomore Mike Seiter during the foreign language holiday assembly.

Senior Amy Billington enjoys the Homecoming bonfire. It was held during Beach Day of Spirit Week.



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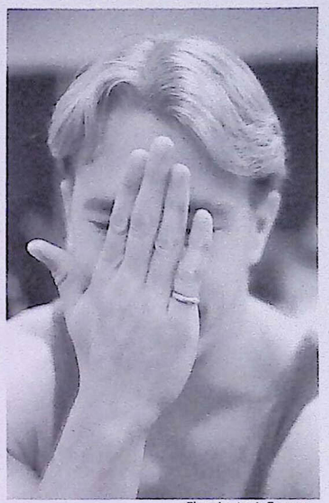
Demonstrating his shyness, Junior Justin Reany hides from the camera.



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A crane lowers the marquee into position. After many delays, the marquee was finally in place in January.